

THE WEATHER
Fair, colder tonight; Thursday
fair and much colder weather.
Cold wave. Moderate to strong
westerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

5
O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY JANUARY 6 1909

PRICE ONE CENT

CHALICE STOLEN

Burglar Entered the House of Prayer Last Night

The House of Prayer in Walker street was broken into some time after seven o'clock last night and a valuable silver chalice was stolen from the tabernacle on the altar. The matter has been reported to the police and the latter have started an investigation.

That the thief was rather particular as to what he took was evident for a cross which was on the altar had been

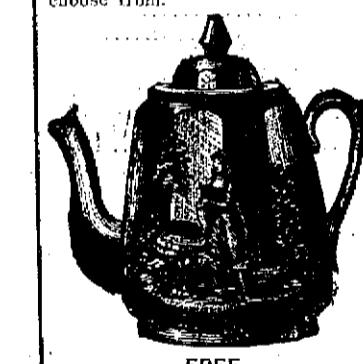
OVERCOME BY GAS

Three Members of "Joe" Flynn's Family Found Unconscious

What came near causing three fatalities as a result of asphyxiation by gas, was prevented by timely discovery at the residence of Joseph Flynn, 50 Elm



BROWN TEAPOTS
Several sizes and patterns to choose from.



With one pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Telephone orders will bring one to your home. Telephone 356-1

DICKSON'S Tea Store
68 Merrimack St.

This ad. good for a cake of Soap FREE on purchases.

THE WINCHESTER BOILER
Is the best in the world and
WELCH BROS.
ARE THE AGENTS



204 Merrimack Street.

January Mark Down Sale

\$1.00 Corsets, odd sizes...48c
\$1.25 Corsets, odd sizes... \$1.00
\$5.00 Corsets, odd sizes... \$1.98
25c Corset Covers...2 for 25c
39c Corset Covers....for 25c
50c Corset Covers....for 38c

GREAT MARK DOWN IN

LADIES' GOWNS, DRAWERS
CHEMISE and SKIRTS

Black Jersey Top Skirts
Former price \$2.50, now..... \$1.89
Former price \$3.50, now..... \$2.50

A NERVY HOBO
Made Himself at Home at Camp Harvard

Tim Regan, the Liberty square horseshoer had an experience Sunday which convinced him that it has remained for him to run face to face with the "gallows" man on earth.

Mr. Regan is a member of the Harvard club which supports a very comfortable and hospitable camp in Tyngsboro almost out to Johnson's corner and as the camp is occasionally visited by members during the winter months, the latter is well stocked at all times.

On Sunday, "Tim" decided to take a trip out to the camp and look it over for none of the boys had visited it for several weeks and none showed any disposition to go out with him. As he alighted from the car at the roadway leading to the camp he was surprised to see smoke curling from the chimney and he immediately concluded that some of the boys had gone out unknown to him.

Arriving at the door he found it unlocked and he walked in. As he entered the dining room he was astonished to see before him the seediest looking kind of a hobos sitting barefooted on a chair with his feet on the table, a fire burning brightly in the fireplace, and the remains of a feed, a bottle of liquor and some beer resting on the table.

Before "Tim" could recover his speech the hobo cried out: "Hello there, old sport, sit in and have a drink. Happy New Year."

"Who in —— might you be?" exclaimed the surprised Regan.

"Aw, cut that and sit down and have a drink. There's enough here for the two of us," said Weary Walker.

"What are you doing in here and how did you get in?" demanded Regan, who was fast getting ready to do an anvil chorus on the hobo's face.

"Well, you see I was walking from Lowell to Nashua and seeing this beautiful little camp in the woods, I says, here's where I gets a feed. I knocks on the door and there's nothing doing, so I bumps the window and here I come. Sit in old man, 20 can play as well as one."

"That's a state prison offense," exclaimed Regan trying to frighten the uninvited guest.

"Tell it is, easily replied the tramp. "Anybody'd think you wuz the supreme court. Wat yer going to have, beer or booze?"

"I'll have you arrested right off," said Regan.

"Nice work cult. I'd just as lief be in jail as be here. That's where I always go when there ain't any better place to hang out. Go on and arrest me if you want to. I won't holler. Be a good kid and have a drink."

This was too much for the husky blacksmith who forthwith grabbed the hobo and after doing a Frank Gotch and Jack Johnson combination act on him precipitated him into the roadway.

As the hobo gathered himself together he turned toward the door of the camp in which the late Regan stool ready for another battle and remarked: "Say cult, why didn't you tell me you wuz John L. Sullivan, and say Sully, when you go away leave that window open. I may be back," and he disappeared up the road.

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MAINE SOLONS
Will be Asked to Repeal Sturgis Law

After a Delay of 48 Hours

NORTHAMPTON, Jan. 6.—After a delay of 48 hours the safe of the Hampshire county National bank in this city was opened today. Two men have been at work since Monday morning, the mechanics of the time lock having become so disarranged that the bank officials were unable to effect an entrance. Last night the experts succeeded in getting to the mechanism which operates the time lock, and today at the proper time the safe doors were opened easily.

Although the safe had been the object of a two days attack on the part of two expert safe builders, it did not show any change today. The work of effecting an entrance was so skillfully done that only one new bolt will have to be installed before the safe is as strong as before the attack was made upon it.

Both branches were convened and officially organized by the choice of the officers nominated last night in the republican caucuses. The oath of office was administered by Gov. Cobb to the members of both branches in joint convention.

Adjournment was taken until 10 a.m. tomorrow when the various state officers will be elected and an hour later Bert M. Fernald of Poland will be inaugurated as the governor of Maine.

The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock and an alarm from 49 at the corner of Chestnut and Nesmith streets was given.

The fire started in a kitchen on the second floor in a tenement occupied by Mrs. C. A. Horne and her sister, Mrs. Davis, both of whom were in the front room when the fire was discovered. Finding the kitchen afire the women rushed through the building warning the other occupants.

When the apparatus arrived the fire had gained considerable headway and the interior of the building was filled with dense smoke that greatly hampered the work of the firemen. Much of the furniture was removed but nearly all on the third or top floor was lost and the interior woodwork of the third and second floors was badly gutted.

The lower floor escaped the flames but was damaged by water and chemicals.

The tenants who will each suffer some loss are: Mrs. Horne and sister, Frank O'Brien, the Lyons family, the Dobson family and the Spalding family.

Had the fire come at a later time in the night, the consequences would have been much worse, as the occupants would have been asleep. As it is the loss will probably amount to at least \$1000, and perhaps more. The recall was not rung until after 12 o'clock.

The building is owned by Miss Fanny Reed, at present in France.

Other firemen injured and whose names were not learned until this afternoon were P. Mooney and W. T.

FIREMEN OVERCOME JAIL

While Fighting Flames in Belvidere Last Night



RESCUING A FIREMAN OVERCOME BY SMOKE ON A BURNING BUILDING ON ANDOVER STREET LAST NIGHT.

SENTENCE

For Man Who Was Found Guilty of Larceny

Charles Nelson, a self confessed sneak thief, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning and pleaded guilty to the larceny of a coat, vest and pair of pants valued at \$15, the property of George J. McLaughlin.

Deputy Welch stated to the court that Nelson has been doing nothing but stealing right and left since he has been in Lowell, sneaking into hallways and taking suits of clothes, coats and anything he could lay his hands on. He was sentenced to serve three months in jail.

Yesterday Nelson was found guilty on two counts of larceny from Thomas Bean and Joseph Bennett and this morning was sentenced to six months in jail, three months on each count. The aggregate sentence is nine months in jail.

Arrested in Fall River

Louis Thibodeau was arrested in Fall River yesterday on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Alexandra, for non-support. In court this morning he entered a plea of not guilty.

Mrs. Thibodeau said that she had two children, one ten years old, while the other is not yet two months old, and that last August her husband left her and went to Fall River. From that time till now she received but \$5 from him. She said that she was living with her father at the present time, but inasmuch as he is seventy years old he was not able to support her.

Thibodeau said he had a good job in Fall River and that if his wife would go to that city with him he would provide for her.

The court agreed to give him a chance and he was placed in the custody of the probation officer for ten days.

Dixon Goes to Jail

Thomas G. Dixon, the blind peddler who sells shoe strings, pencils, etc., who appeared in court yesterday morning but whose condition did not warrant disposition of the case at that time, was in court this morning and sentenced to one month in jail.

Dixon pleaded to be given just one more chance, but Judge Hadley said that it was the fourth offense since September and that something would have to be done for the public who resides in the same vicinity with Dixon.

STATE POLICE

SENATOR FRYE

Fire Marshal George C. Neal of the state police will presently issue a booklet containing the formulated rules on which he has been working for several years, relative to the keeping and sale of explosives. Under a law recently passed Chief Whitney of the state police becomes the official to grant permission to the towns and cities of the state to give licenses to keep and sell explosives.

The rules go into immense detail, though they are very concise, they define explosives, particularly excluding firearms and small arms ammunition; they provide for the amount of each sort which may be kept in a magazine, under every ordinary condition; they limit the amount of explosives which may be kept under the various conditions, and they provide all necessary precautions for the handling and use of explosives.

The booklet will be issued within a few days; the law which turns the regulation of the explosives over to the state police takes effect Feb. 1.

Cook, Taylor & Co.
Merrimack Street Store

THURSDAY
BARGAINS

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

Ladies' Suits, were \$18.00.

Misses' Suits, were \$7.50.

Children's Kersey Coats, were \$2.00.

Children's Curly Bear Skin Coats were \$3.00.

Ladies' Heavy Wearing Skirts, were \$2.50.

Ladies' Black Woolen Waists, were \$1.00.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Waists, prettily embroidered, long tucked sleeves, were \$1.00.

DAILEY—Miss Elizabeth T. Dailey died last evening at the Lowell General Hospital, aged 40 years. The body was removed to the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elen Murphy of Manchester, N. H., and Miss Mary Dailey of Granville, and four brothers, Patrick and Daniel of Granville, George of Fitchburg and Hugh of Leominster. She was a member of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters.

DEATHS

O'NEIL—Mrs. Margaret O'Neill, a well known resident of Lowell, died last night in Boston, aged 33 years. She is survived by her husband, James O'Neill and one sister, Miss Nellie Kelly.

The remains were brought to Lowell and taken to the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge-street. Funeral notice later.

ZEPHYR—Moreen Petticoats, worth 75c.

Good Corsets, 50c value... 29c.

Ladies' Pretty Tea Aprons, 25c value..... 10c.

Hundreds of Others Thursday

BOY GUILTY

ZELLER CONVICTED OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Walter Zeller, the 19-year-old Vineland youth who with two companions is charged with the murder of Zeller's grandfather, William Reed, was convicted of murder in the first degree today by a jury which had been out since yesterday afternoon.

The building is owned by Miss Fanny Reed, at present in France.

Other firemen injured and whose names were not learned until this afternoon were P. Mooney and W. T.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TUNGSTENS

The up-to-date Lowell merchants, having found that our new TUNGSTEN LAMPS make electric light so much superior to any other, are ordering the Tungstens installed so rapidly that we are unable to be as prompt as we could wish in connecting new customers.

We are preparing to handle this rush of business and shall endeavor to make our connections with our usual promptness in the future.

Our plan of renting a lamp which gives twice as much light with the same use of current, has been exceedingly popular.

Lowell Electric

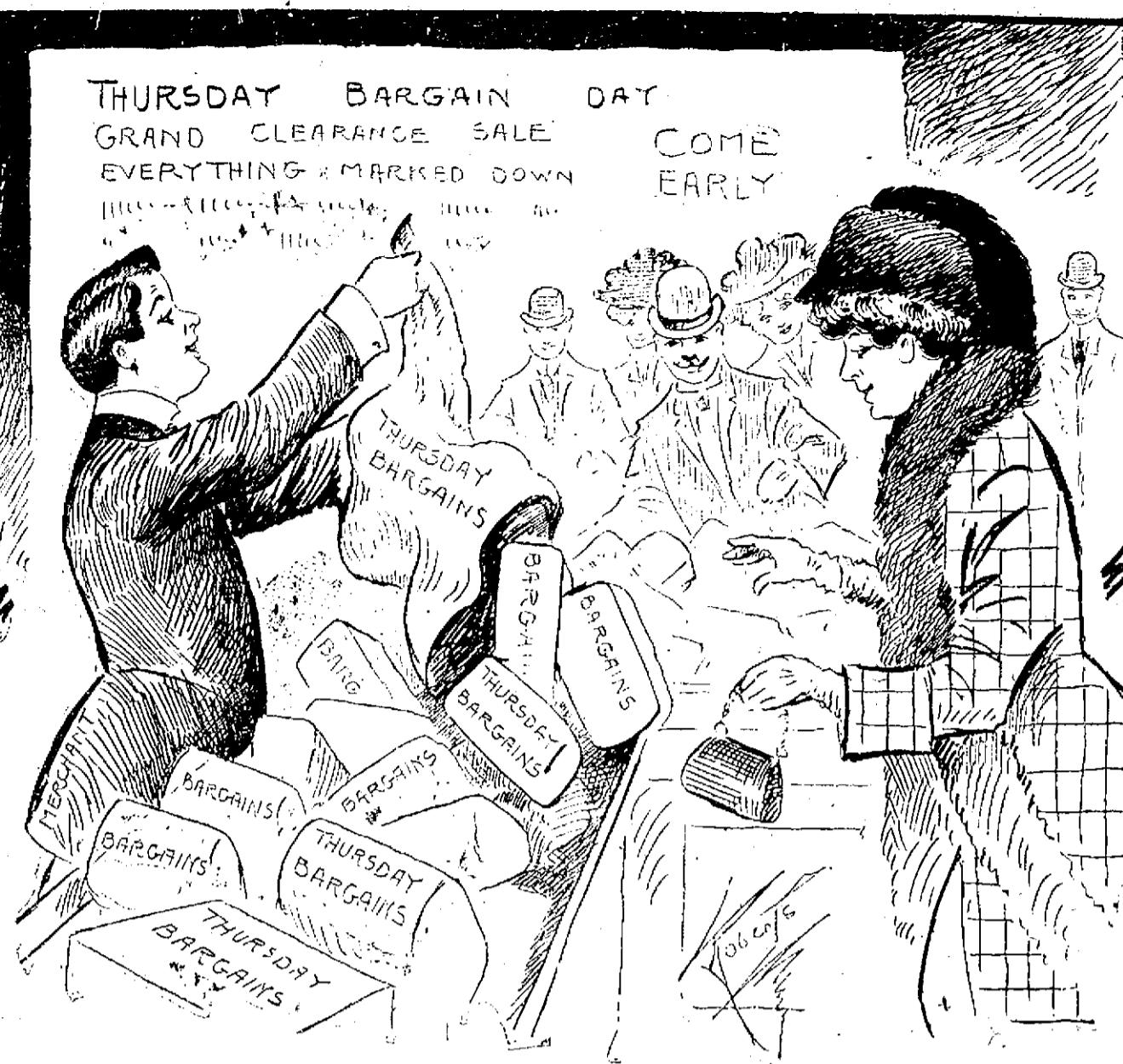
Light Corp.

50 Central Street

THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE
EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN

COME EARLY



A "BARGAIN SHAKE UP" COMING TOMORROW IN OUR LOCAL STORES WHICH WILL INTEREST EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN LOWELL.

DON'T MISS IT!

REMOVED FROM OFFICE

Wm. C. Doherty and Dr. Taylor
Lose Health Board Places

James Dow Elected Supt. of Lands and Buildings — No Choice Yet for Supt. of Streets — The Assessors Ask That Their Department be Investigated — City Council Will Try Again Tonight to Elect Head of the Street Dept.

Despite the fact that Mayor Brown in his inaugural said that everything would be in the open and above board, he did not say that there would be no more secret or star chamber sessions at city hall. The aldermen spent two hours behind closed doors and in the mayor's reception room last night. They were caucusing and the eight republican members just to take the curse off, invited the lone democrat to join them, and he did.

The aldermen were in caucus from shortly after 8 o'clock until nearly 10 o'clock, and it was in the mayor's reception room and behind closed doors not in the aldermanic chamber that they did business. Everything was cut and dried when they reached the aldermanic chamber and harmony was there with a capital "H."

The common council held an adjourned meeting that was delayed because of the long-winded caucusing of the aldermen.

Mayor Brown sent communications to the city council, announcing the removal of William C. Doherty and Dr. Charles W. Taylor from the board of health, and his action was sustained.

The mayor's appointment of Dr. G. Forrest Martin and D. J. Murphy to fill the vacancies caused by the removal of Messrs. Doherty and Taylor was read by the chairman of the board of aldermen and they were elected.

Letters of Removal

Chairman Gray then read the following communication from Mayor Brown:

Lowell, Mass., January 5, 1899.
To the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council of the City of Lowell.

I hereby remove William C. Doherty from the office of member of the board of health of the city of Lowell, for the following reasons:

—That said Doherty has used his office and the powers thereto to promote his own private ends and purposes, and to reward persons for political favors, and to punish persons committee, because he had had one who opposed his political objects, contrary to the best interests of the city, to that and the department.

—That said Doherty, acting in con-

ber of said board, and said Doherty and said Beane constituting a majority of said board, has violated the statutes of this Commonwealth and particularly Sections 30, 31 and 32 of chapter 19 of this revised law, and the fact of such violation has been found by a jury in the case of Garvey against the city of Lowell, reported in the Volume 128 of the Massachusetts reports.

—That said Doherty has misused his authority and influence in the board in the matter of the removal of a subordinate from his employment and his conduct in regard thereto has been prejudicial to the welfare of the public service.

—Because the conduct of the majority members of the board of health, which has been largely dominated and controlled by said Doherty, has been such as to forfeit the confidence of the public, and bring said board into disrepute and dishonor in the community.

I respectfully request your approval of this order.

George H. Brown, Mayor.
The aldermen voted unanimously to sustain the action of the mayor, and the following communication relative to the removal of Dr. Charles W. Taylor was read:

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: I hereby remove Dr. Charles W. Taylor from the office of member of the Board of Health of the city of Lowell, for the following reasons:

—That the conduct and votes of said Charles W. Taylor as a member of said board have been such as to forfeit public confidence and lead to the belief that they were not the result of fair deliberation and honest conviction, but that such action and votes were taken in pursuance of certain promises, expressed or implied, by reason of which his confirmation to that office was obtained.

—That his conduct and votes on said board show an alliance between said Taylor and William C. Doherty, this day removed by me from his office as a member of said board, which cannot be otherwise than prejudicial to the best interests of the city, and which disfigures him from fair and independent action as a member of said board.

I respectfully request your approval of this order.

George H. Brown, Mayor.
In this, too, the aldermen unanimously voted to sustain the mayor.

Ask An Investigation

The following communication from the board of assessors was read:

Assessors' Department,
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 5, 1909.

To the Members of the City Council of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: In that part of the inaugural of His Honor the Mayor which pertains to the Assessors' Department, unjust and as we believe unfair criticism was made of the methods employed by us. His Honor believes, as set forth in his inaugural, that there has been unfair taxation, that favoritism has been shown and that there are indications of neglect by the board.

As the assessors are governed by statute law in the performance of the duties devolving upon them and as their work has been supervised by the first assistant tax commissioner and favorably commented upon, now and again, by gentlemen in view of what we believe to be an injustice done towards the members of this department as referred to above, and the widespread charges of inefficiency, etc., by soldiers having a superficial knowledge of the methods of assessment, we most respectfully ask that the honorable members of the city council may see their way clear to name a committee who shall make a thorough investigation of this department to the end that justice may be done and that the taxpayers may know the truth as found by those whom they have selected.

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—That said Doherty, acting in con-

(Signed) Abel Wheeler,
C. Arthur Abbott,

in May, and elaborate plans are being prepared for it, which will make it more successful than any previous attempt yet held by the society.

The Centralville Young Men's association met in regular session last night and elected officers for the ensuing six months. The election resulted as follows:

President, D. W. Robinson; vice president, Daniel Gray; treasurer, James Williams; secretary, Nell Monahan; executive committee, A. J. Johnson, chairman, Leon Green, Joseph Clark; auditors, Harry McKay and Edward Farrell.

After the business was transacted remarks were made by the newly elected officers, on the welfare of the association. Refreshments were served

and a musical program was given by the C. Y. M. A. orchestra.

The regular meeting of Highland Union Rebekah Lodge was held Monday night and the installation of officers took place. The installation ceremonies were performed by District Deputy Grand Master Mrs. Ada Crosby Wohnen. The officers installed were: Noble Grand Mrs. Bertha Bell; vice grand, Mrs. Laura Jensen; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma W. Perkins; financial secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Flora Winship. Supper was served at 8:30 o'clock. One application for membership was received. There were several out-of-town guests present during the evening.

SKATING CHALLENGE

The New Haven clerks ice skating team issues a challenge to any team in the Merrimack Valley to race any distance from five to twenty miles. The New Haven team is comprised of the following champion ice cutters: Charles F. Brock, Cecil N. Hosmer, Nathan C. Moulton and Charles Mission. All challenges should be sent to John Shaw, N. Y. N. II, and H. R. R. Co., Maple street, City.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

See the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

DWYER & CO.

Painters and Decorators and Paper Hangers.

Estimates on all kinds of jobs, large or small, at 47 Andover street.

LOOK OUT FOR THAT COLD Laxative Cold Tablets

Have Saved Many From Pneumonia
For sale only at GOODALE'S DRUG STORE.

THE GILBRIDE CO.

Many other bargains not mentioned in this adv't.

OPPORTUNITIES THAT COME BUT ONCE A SEASON

A few SUITS and COATS left. We have marked them at ridiculously low prices to sell them all this week.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR SOME OF THE BARGAINS

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND INSERTIONS

One lot of Chemise, slightly soiled, deep yoke of lace or hamburg, worth 50c to 60c, for

Wide Swiss Insertions, slightly soiled, 30c and 25c grades for

Wide Swiss and Batiste Bandings, slightly soiled, 75c to 80c grade for

Remnants of 2 and 2 1/2 yard lengths Flouning, 25 and 45 inches wide, to close

40c and 50c yard

KIMONAS—BATH ROBES

Kimonas in flannelette, pretty designs, at YOUR OWN PRICE. Must be sold.

Also Ladies' Eiderdown Bath Robes. See Palmer street window.

HOSEIERY DEPT.

Ladies' and Children's 12 1/2c Fast Black Hose, double heel and toe, heavy 1 and 1 and 2 and 1 rib, to close

9c

One lot Gents' Embroidered Tan Hose, to close

9c

WAISTS

Clearance prices on every one of our Waists, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values for

75c

These consist of madras, in white and white with black lines, black and white checks; also black mercerized.

All our Scotch Flannel and Nun's Veiling Waists marked to close (only a few left)

\$1.50

\$5.00 Lace Waists, all sizes

\$2.98

APRONS TO CLOSE

Slightly soiled or mussed, White Bretelle and Waitress Aprons, made of fine lawn, wide band of insertion or tucks, 25c and 30c grades for only

19c each

HANDKERCHIEFS

All our 12 1/2c grades of Handkerchiefs, slightly mussed, must be sold for only

9c each

Odds and Ends of other grades soiled at

5c

NECKWEAR

25c Ladies' Neckwear, slightly mussed, to close

19c

LINEN SALE

Extra Good Values in Reliable Linens Will Be Placed on Sale Thursday Morning.

\$1.25 Table Damask for 95c Yard—72 inch, heavy Scotch and Irish Damask, full bleached, handsome designs, regular price \$1.25, sale price

95c yard

\$1.50 Table Damask for \$1.19 Yard—72 inch wide, extra good quality in variety of newest patterns, only

\$1.19 yard

\$1.75 Table Damask for \$1.39 Yard—Fully 72 inches wide, heavy weight and fine quality, new goods, only

\$1.39 yard

Pattern Table Cloths, all perfect and of extra good quality, very fine and heavy in three sizes.

2x2 yards, real value \$2.50, for

\$1.95

2x6 yards, real value \$3.00, for

\$2.45

10c Doilies, pure linen

.2c each

20c Pure Linen Tray Cloths, large size, fine quality

.19c each

30c Mercerized Scarfs and Squares, only

.29c each

50c Renaissance Centre Pieces with hand-drawn centres, very handsome in design, only

.33c each

20c to 30c Renaissance Centre Pieces, only

.19c each

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.19c each

Decorative Linen to close

.35c dozen

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BOTH ARE GUILTY

Officer Wilson Suspended for 30 Days and Riley for 90 Days

Patrolman Thomas B. Riley, of the Lowell police department, was given a hearing before the board of police last night on charges of having violated the provisions of rule 19 of the Police Manual; having neglected his duty by loitering in the stable of Geo. F. Richardson in Nesmith street at various times on different dates during the month of December. At the conclusion of the hearing the board suspended Patrolman Riley for a term of 90 days.

The hearing was held in the police court room and was opened at 8.55 o'clock. Supt. William B. Moffatt conducted the prosecution and J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for the defendant.

Relative to the hearing in the case of Patrolman Wesley A. Wilson, which was heard before the board yesterday morning and which was reported in full in yesterday's issue of The Sun, the board gave out the following statement:

"That Patrolman Wesley A. Wilson had violated the following conditions of rule 19 of the Police Manual: First, neglect of duty; second, not patrolling or properly patrolling his route during his tour of patrol duty; third, unnecessary absence from his route during his tour of patrol duty."

"For these violations, the officer was suspended from performing duty for a period of 30 days."

"In reaching its decision, the board finds that Patrolman Wilson conceived the idea of procuring a key to a private stable, situated off his route; that he confessed that he had left his beat during the early hours of the morning of Dec. 31, and on five or six previous occasions, and with this key obtained entrance to the stable in question, where he remained from five to eight minutes drinking hot coffee which he found there; also that he secured this key without the consent of the owner of the property. Patrolman Wilson is also ordered to surrender the said key to the superintendent of police."

The following statement was issued by the board concerning Officer Riley's case:

"After hearing the charges preferred against Patrolman Thomas B. Riley, the board of police finds the officer guilty and it is voted to suspend the patrolman for the period of 90 days."

Charges Against Riley

Clerk Flaherty read the complaint which stated that Patrolman Riley had neglected his duty "by loitering in the stable of George F. Richardson, 172 Nesmith street, and not properly patrolling his route on the following dates: Dec. 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1908."

Lawyer Hennessy, in behalf of his client, entered a plea of not guilty.

Sgt. Thomas McCaughey was the first witness called and he testified that on the morning of the 29th of December he visited the route of Officer Riley at different times. He saw the officer coming down Fairmount street about 4.50 o'clock and saw him turn in a driveway towards the Richardson barn. At 4.50 he saw him leave by the Mansur street entrance. Riley went up Mansur street and returning went into the driveway from Mansur street and later saw him coming out.

Continuing with his testimony, the sergeant said:

"At 2.26 o'clock on the morning of the 21st of December I saw him coming out of the Richardson driveway by Fairmount street. Next saw him at 4.30 go in off Fairmount street. He came out at 4.50. Went in again at 5.05 and came out at 5.25."

"On the 23rd saw him go in from Fairmount street at 2.07 and come out at 2.22. He went in again at 3.34, came out at 2.53; went in at 4.34 and came out at 4.53; went in at 5.01 and came out at 5.23."

"On the 25th saw him enter at 2.05 from Nesmith street entrance. He came out at 2.22 by Fairmount street. At 4.37 he went in by Fairmount street and came out by Mansur at 4.48. At 5 o'clock he went in by Fairmount street and at 5.25 came out by Mansur street."

"On the 26th went in by Fairmount street at 4.36 and came out by Mansur street. At 5.03 went in by Fairmount street and came out by Mansur street."

"On the 27th saw him enter at 2.05 from Nesmith street entrance. He came out at 2.22 by Fairmount street. At 4.37 he went in by Fairmount street and came out by Mansur at 4.48. At 5 o'clock he went in by Fairmount street and at 5.25 came out by Mansur street."

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FARE INCREASED

By Lowell and Fitchburg Road

Notices have just been posted by order of Capt. L. H. Cushing of the Lowell & Fitchburg street railway, announcing that the fare on the branch lines of said road would be 10 cents from Brookside to Westford Centre commencing yesterday. The fare has heretofore been five cents. Also that the late car which leaves North Chelmsford at 10 p.m. would only run as far as Brookside. If this arrangement goes in force the people of Westford will have to leave Lowell at 8 p.m. in order to get the last car to Westford Centre at night. Several residents of the town have stated that they did not object to the 10 cent fare but will demand that the car which arrives at Westford at 10:30 shall be run as late as before and will carry the extra money before the rail road commissioners of the Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway company do not accede to their demands. The selectmen of the town were not notified of the raise and there was not any public hearing on the question. It appears that the officials made a proposition to the board of selectmen through the town counsel to have the Westford people form an association and run the Westford end of the branch line from Brookside to Westford Centre, the Lowell & Fitchburg company to sell them the power at cost plus 15 per cent. At the meeting held Saturday night the board of selectmen turned the proposition down. It is not known today what the selectmen will do relative to the matter, but as the people of the town will demand that the road keep the last car to the centre of Westford.

Rev. C. P. Marshall, treasurer of the Westford Italian relief fund, acknowledges \$33, which he forwarded to Lee, Higgins & Co., Boston, last night. This is the amount donated by the townspeople yesterday. At the time of the California disaster \$1000 was sent to the western state by the people of the town.

The installation of officers of Westford Grange will take place at the S. Grand Rapids, Mich., with Stannett Hall tomorrow night, Jan. 5th, by Ketehel, and from there he goes to

Lowell, Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1909

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

BARGAINS IN LADIES' READY-FOR-WEARABLES. BARGAINS IN BOOKS OF ALL SORTS. BARGAINS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS STILL IN PROGRESS

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Underwear that is made right with no skimping of sizes, no unsightly workmanship, every piece from the best makers in this country. That's why our values are better than the others.

West Section, 2nd Floor

Clearance Sale Prices at the Art and Fancy Work Department

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Pyrography Blanks | 1-3 Off |
| Stamped Pillow Covers, only | 10c |
| Stamped Table Covers, only | 25c |
| Stampd Boilles | 1-3 Off |
| White Scarfs and Squares, were 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, only | .50c each |
| 25c Pillow Cords, only | 10c each |
| 5c Embroidery Linen | 3 Skeins for 5c |
| Yarns, only | .5c the Half Skein |
| Trimmed Pin Cushions | Half Price |

East Section, Centre Aisle

Fine Colored Dress Goods Cheaper Than You've Ever Seen Them Before.

Scotch Sulfings—Stripes, mixtures and plaids, 35 and 40 inches wide, regular price 40c and 50c, only .25c a yard

Odd lengths, suitable for dresses and skirts, all wool Paumas, cheviots and serges, were \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, only .50c yard

Fine Melrose, French Foule and Fancy Stripe Serges. Shadow Plaids and Cheviot effects, all shades, all wool, 35 and 52 inches wide, reduced from \$1 and \$1.50 to only .75c a yard

Palmer Street, Right Aisle

Nemo Self Reducing Corsets

Are worn by thousands of particular women. We are offering them now with an extra inducement consisting of two pairs of hose supporters that will last as long as the corsets. Really a dollar's worth extra, for only .50c

West Section, Right Aisle

Beginning Tomorrow Clearance Sales in Linens, Black Dress Goods, Rugs and Curtains, Ladies' Neckwear, Aprons

Basement Bargain Department

10 CASES OF FINE PERCALE REMNANTS NOW ON SALE

We are offering on sale this week ten cases of very fine Percale, full yard wide, in dark and light colors, all new spring patterns with side borders to match and harmonize fast colors. These percales are worth 12½c a yard. Our price is only .7½c a yard

See Display in Palmer Street Window

THE OREGON SENATORIAL FIGHT



BOXING GOSSIP

Emergency Kelly of Boston will soon take on Tommy Kilbane of Cleveland at Columbus, O., in a 20-round contest.

The result of the recent Kaufmann-Barry fight was a distinct boos for Sam Langford, who whipped Barry decisively in two rounds as against a 3-round stanza between Barry and Kaufman.

Johnny Murphy's hand, which was injured in his bout with Charley Griffith, is now in such shape as to permit him to resume training for his contest with Frank Madden at New York on Jan. 8.

Joe O'Connor, the manager of Stanley Ketchell, stated in San Francisco that so long as he had a say in the affairs of the Montana lad he would never consent to a mill with Sam Langford.

Tony Caponi has been engaged to box Hugh Kelly at Los Angeles at a

date to be set.

Bridgeport promoters are trying to arrange a 16-round meeting between Joe Thomas and Sailor Burke, to take place Jan. 18. Thomas, who was bested by Burke in Boston in 12 rounds, is willing to accept, and puts it up to the ex-mariner.

Yankee Schwartz, the clever bantam who is known to Boston ring-goers under the name of Eddie Curtis, is cleaning up all the boys in his class around Philadelphia. He took on Patsy Branigan Monday night, then went west after further honors.

Before sailing for France, Joe Jeanette, who has faced Jack Johnson seven times in the ring, said: "If Johnson will meet me in a 20-round bout he will not put me away, and you can bet that he'll know he's been in a fight. He is not a phenomenon by any means, and in Burns he met the biggest false alarm that has been in the ring in many years."

BOWLING GAMES

THE SHAWLIGHTS WON FROM THE FRONTENACS

The Shawlights and Frontenacs of the Minor league had at it on the Crescent alleys last night, the Shawlights winning two points. McElroy of the winning team was high man.

In the Pollard League the Drapery department took three points from the Shoe department. The scores:

MINOR LEAGUE Shawlights

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|------------|------|------|------|--------|
| J. Murphy | .88 | .107 | .83 | 2.88 |
| Welden | .72 | .103 | .30 | 2.05 |
| McElroy | .102 | .86 | .156 | 1.13 |
| Hutchinson | .82 | .81 | .57 | 1.80 |
| T. Murphy | .103 | .79 | .34 | 1.82 |
| Totals | 4.62 | 4.58 | 1.14 | 10.34 |

Frontenacs

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|-------------|------|------|------|--------|
| Dwyer | .91 | .101 | .56 | 2.48 |
| Ducharme | .80 | .85 | .106 | 2.71 |
| A. Saunders | .91 | .75 | .58 | 2.24 |
| Desmarais | .86 | .85 | .81 | 2.52 |
| McHugh | .97 | .83 | .91 | 2.71 |
| Totals | 4.45 | 4.32 | 4.52 | 12.29 |

POLLARD LEAGUE Drapery Dept.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|-------------|------|------|------|--------|
| E. Latham | .76 | .95 | .30 | 2.01 |
| W. McIntyre | .95 | .87 | .53 | 2.35 |
| Lee Taylor | .72 | .88 | .88 | 2.48 |
| H. McDonald | .80 | .62 | .56 | 1.98 |
| T. Conway | .80 | .85 | .75 | 2.41 |
| Totals | 4.03 | 4.18 | 4.22 | 12.43 |

Shoe Dept.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|--------------|------|------|------|--------|
| A. Dubois | .53 | .77 | .77 | 2.07 |
| J. Gagnon | .72 | .65 | .214 | 1.58 |
| D. Gagnon | .67 | .85 | .50 | 2.02 |
| J. A. Proulx | .50 | .62 | .257 | 1.37 |
| J. Leveille | .53 | .83 | .61 | 2.96 |
| Totals | 2.37 | 2.05 | 2.55 | 6.98 |

DIAMOND NOTES

"Billy" Hamilton is now wondering how he can dispose of the surplus of players he has on hand and is willing to bunch several of them for one good pitcher. Before the spring he will do some trading. Both men would like to stay in Lynn, but Hamilton has no place for them. Several clubs in the league are reported to be after them, but they would like to get them for nothing. Hamilton says that Labelle will be given his last chance to make good. At first he did not intend to trade "Bill." It is now almost certain that the Lynn team will not make a trip to any of the New England states, as it did the past two seasons, but next spring will do its practice at Ocean Park. The trips to Connecticut last year and the year before

Tommy Leach was not so fortunate.

While Willis was still with Boston he was pitching to Leach one afternoon. Tommy the Woo has a habit of crowding the plate and Willis was trying to get them over on the inside. One broke a little faster and farther than Willis forced Beckley to acknowledge his skill by being knocked out. Jake was at bat in St. Louis when Willis threw a fast one to the inside. Beckley concluded that Willis was trying to bluff him away from the plate and taunted him with the statement that he would not foot him with one of his curves. Willis let a low, fast-breaking curve loose which fooled Beckley so bad that the latter stood straight up and hugged the plate. The ball caught him in the pit of the stomach and doubled Jake up like a shot. After that he knew better than to joke the tanky twirler about his curves.

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"Co" Seymour had a great habit of kidding with a twirler, and when Willis threw one that came near the head, he dared the latter to hit him there. Willis did not like the taunt, and he shot in a curve which almost completely fooled Seymour. The latter ducked just in time to get the button knocked off his cap. Players who know Willis are decidedly shy about defying him to show what he can do with his curves, and youngsters soon grow wise enough to know better.

"Nap" Lajoie is the hard luck manager of the baseball world.

This was the consensus of opinion of the different club owners and managers at the recent meeting of the major league in New York.

"With anything like an even break in the Cleveland club would have won the pennant the last two seasons, yes, possibly the last three seasons," remarked Clarke Griffith, former manager of the New York Americans, and the new leader of the Cincinnati Reds.

"There is one man that has had more than his share of hard luck, but he has always been in the right," continued Griffith.

"And considering what he

had to go through, it was enough to drive any manager off the boards forever. I have had my ups and downs in baseball, but they cannot compare with what Larry has had to go up against."

"Just think of having a team the last four or five years that was always picked to win the pennant by the winter dopes. That is usually the case, but you did not notice Larry making any predictions. I always feared the Cleveland club, and they were mighty dangerous at the start of the season. When the outlook was rosy, one or two star players would be injured, and after that the team would be broken up repeatedly with accidents to his good men. But Larry clung steadily to the grind and never gave up."

"Look at my chances last spring, but my team blew up. Larry started the season without the services of Tracy and other men. Yet the Naps were only beaten out by half a game for the pennant. That was due to pluck and fighting all the way. They always say that Lajoie is no manager and cannot handle his men. Well, by this time I believe critics will give him credit for some things he has done. One of the greatest stunts was the developing of Perring and Birmingham, and I think that they are two great stars all right now."

"Do you want me to tell you the greatest trouble with the Cleveland club? It is the lack of fight shown by some of the players, though I must admit they certainly made a gritty finish. Now, say, had they shown the same spirit all season why they would have just jogged under the wire. It took Lajoie some time to instill that fighting spirit, but when once in the race the players will know how to fight and also keep their tempers. Let them go into every game with the never die spirit and you will see a club called Cleveland run away with the rag."

"Why have I left the American League? Well, that's easily explained. They did not want me in New York and all the other clubs were fortified with managers. My ambition is to be a club owner in some fast minor league. I had hoped to connect with the Kansas City franchise, and they also had my options ready to take in Buffalo, but both fell through. That is why I only would agree to a one year contract with Cincinnati as manager, for I may be able to put through my deal for a minor league. I realize by this time next year, I will never have to fear a ball player are over, and I want to be a real magnate. If Jesse Burkett and other former ball players can become magnates, well, I guess I can make good. My Montana ranch can be looked after by a superintendent until I return. No, I will never have to fear the wolf coming to my door."

NO HIT GAMES

In six games of baseball during the season of 1908 the "fans" had the pleasure of sitting through nine innings without seeing a man make a hit. The pitchers had such complete control of the sphere that the sluggers, as well as the weak hitters, were under their thumbs, or rather fingers, as it were, as a no-hit season was easily the banner year, for never before in the history of baseball have there been so many games without a batter making first.

The pitchers who were most effective were George Willis of the Glaziers and Addie Joss of Cleveland. On July 1, Willis faced 27 men and did not allow a hit. In 1907, Joss faced 26 men and did not allow a hit. In 1906, Willis faced 25 men and did not allow a hit. In 1905, Joss faced 24 men and did not allow a hit. In 1904, Willis faced 23 men and did not allow a hit. In 1903, Joss faced 22 men and did not allow a hit. In 1902, Willis faced 21 men and did not allow a hit. In 1901, Joss faced 20 men and did not allow a hit.

The summary:

Score—Reading, 27; Lowell, 29.

Goals by—Cote 5, W. Grant 2, J. Grant,

Woods, Bergstrom 3, Bourton 3, King 2, Tarbell, Hodson, Baskins on foul.

King 5, Cote 2, Reference—W. Wilson, Timer—Pilkington, Attendance—150.

Lowell 2d

Reading 2d

Livingston, If. Swine,

Dwyer, rf

Leavitt, c

Clement, lb

Lefacheur

NEW OFFICERS

Of the Ladies' Auxiliary
Installed

In Hibernian hall last night the Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. held its regular meeting at which the following newly elected officers were installed: President, Katherine Downs; vice president, Julia F. Reilly; recording secretary, Emma J. Murphy; financial secretary, Katherine V. Lynch; treasurer, Julia Reardon; sergeant-at-arms, Katherine Clancy; sentinel, Mary E. Curran; spiritual director, Rev. M. Roman; physician, Dr. James E. Leahy; standing committee, Maria Markham, Annie Gorman, Katie Jones, Mollie Burke, Margaret Hartigan; sick committee, Annie Vaughan, Mary Lee, Minnie Rayball; finance committee, Della A. Conway, Mary Sheehan, Mrs. Sheridan; pianist, Elizabeth Curran; literary committee, Delta Clancy, Katie Lynch, Minnie Rayball; employment committee, Maye McElroy, Mrs. Sheehan, Miss McGivern. The installation exercises were performed by County Vice President Mrs. O'Donnell of Natick, owing to the unavoidable absence of the county president.

The officers of the five Lowell divisions of the A. O. H. graced the occasion with their presence together with a delegation from the Wolfe Tone Guards, the Sheridan Guards and many gentlemen friends of the Ladies' auxiliary, all of whom occupied seats of honor on the stage. Among the names might be mentioned: President Joseph Pihay of Division No. 1, A. O. H.; President Thomas Lynch of Division No. 2, A. O. H.; President John Rourke of Division No. 8, A. O. H.; President Michael Connolly of Division No. 11, A. O. H.; Dr. James E. Leahy, Rev. M. Roman, Dr. Frank O'Sullivan and Henry Smith.

Miss Delta A. Conway and the installing officer, Mrs. O'Donnell, also occupied seats of honor.

Mr. Hubert McQuade delivered a very instructive and interesting address on the new A. O. H. building fund, and earnestly asked the members to assist in the undertaking.

An excellent literary program was carried out as follows: Addresses by the five presidents of the Lowell A. O. H., ex-Alderman James O'Sullivan, Dr. James E. Leahy, Miss Delta Conway and Mrs. O'Donnell of Natick; piano selections, Eddie Flanagan; violin selections, Mr. Sheehan. The spiritual director, Rev. M. Roman, spoke in his usual able manner on the strength of the Lowell Ladies' auxiliary, its usefulness in the community, of its efficient aid to the various ladies' divisions of Hibernians. He wished the members the best of success during the year 1909, so auspiciously begun by holding one of the largest attended meetings in the history of the flourishing organization whose future is one of great promise and great results.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the matron, Mrs. Reardon, ably assisted by Julia Reilly, Minnie Rayball, Mollie Burke, Delta O'Brien, Mary Lee, Delta Clancy, Maggie Barry, Nora Kenney, Mary McMahon, Mary E. Curran, Delta Fitzgerald and Katie O'Keefe.

Frank Lang, James Gilligan, William Harrington, Alfred Cooney, Michael O'Keefe, George O'Meara and James Connors.

President King appointed the following standing committees: Literary committee, John Lecam, John Cleary and John Clark; auditing committee, William Dalton, John Allen and Geo. O'Meara; ways and means committee, James Burns, John Payne, William Harrington, John McCaffrey, Thomas Finerty and John C. Farrington.

Luncheon was served, after which the following program was given:

Piano solo, William Frazer; solos by James McNulty, William Marvin, John McCaffrey, James Carlin, Alfred Cooney; and recitations by Alfred Meehan and Edward Quinton. Mr. King, the newly elected president, is a popular athlete, and is well known throughout the city.

WILLIAM V. KING.

SAID FAREWELL

Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M.
I. at Y. M. C. I.

The installation of the new officers of the Y. M. C. I. took place at the regular meeting last evening, and the occasion had a less joyous aspect than such occasions are wont to take on, owing to the fact that the meeting marked the last appearance of Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., the zealous and well beloved spiritual director of the institute. Fr. Reynolds took an enthusiastic interest in the society and was in the forefront of all movements that made for its improvement. Last winter, it will be recalled, he conducted a series of bi-weekly entertainments and lectures, bringing to Lowell noted speakers from out of town, among whom was Very Rev. George Patterson, D. D., V. G. of Boston. In his remarks to the members, Fr. Reynolds said: "The only real regret I have in leaving Lowell tomorrow is to leave the Young Men's Catholic Institute with which I have spent the last 16 months as your spiritual director and treasurer, and I thank you members for your conduct and courteous treatment to both me and the officers of the organization. I leave tomorrow with the best wishes toward one and all." He bade good-bye to each member, individually. President King then spoke

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liot, 343 Central street, and John H.
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Second Mark Down of Suits

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| Suits worth \$15 to \$20, last week were \$10.75, now | \$7.25 |
| Suits worth \$20 to \$27, last week were \$12.75, now | \$10.75 |
| Suits worth \$22 to \$35, last week were \$15, now | \$12.75 |
| Suits worth \$25 to \$37, last week were \$18 and \$22, now | \$14.75 |

Second Mark Down of Coats

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| Coats worth \$12 to \$15, last week were \$8.98, now | \$6.98 |
| Coats worth \$16 to \$25, last week were \$11.75, now | \$8.75 |
| Coats worth \$18 to \$27, last week were \$14 and \$15, now | \$12.75 |
| Coats worth \$25 to \$30, last week were \$17 and \$22.50, now | \$16.75 |
| Balance Children's Coats, worth \$3.98 to \$7.50, now | \$1.98 |

Second Mark Down of Costumes

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| Costumes worth \$23 to \$28, last week were \$18 and \$19.75, now | \$15 |
| Costumes worth \$27 to \$30, last week were \$22.50, now | \$19.75 |
| Costumes worth \$36, last week were \$25 and \$27, now | \$23.50 |

Skirts Underpriced

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| Excellent Panamas, were \$3 to \$5, now | \$1.98 |
| Panama and Broadcloth, were \$4 to \$7, now | \$2.98 |
| Voiles and Panamas, were \$5 to \$10, now | \$3.98 |
| Panamas and Voiles, were \$7 to \$12, now | \$4.98 |

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CITY SOLICITOR

To Pass on the Hawkers' and
Peddlers' License Fee

The board of police met in regular session last night and prior to giving a hearing to Patrolmen Thomas E. Riley, against whom charges had been preferred, considerable routine business was transacted.

Lawyer Bennett Silverblatt appeared before the board and stated that after poring through the statutes he was of the opinion that the fee of \$25 stipulated in the ordinance relative to hawkers and peddlers, recently passed by the city council, was contrary to the statutes. The board asked Mr. Silverblatt to reduce the facts in the matter and writing present them to the board and they would be turned over to the city solicitor for the latter's opinion.

Solo, Miss Helen E. Sanders, accompanied by Miss Ruth Cheney, one-act farce entitled "The Too, Too Train," characters represented by Harry Gerard and Mrs. Irving D. Kimball; crayon and pen and ink sketches, Frank Holmes; monolog, "Pet's Janson's Girl's Mudder"; Irving D. Kimball. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Penitentiary club.

INCUBATOR MANUFACTURER BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 6.—Incubator manufacturers of Nebraska, Iowa and eastern states gathered yesterday and formed an organization which, it is said, will control the industry in the United States. Delegates deny the formation of a trust. The manufacturers represented do \$45,000,000 worth of business a year, it is said.

There were several petitions for the renewal of auctioneer licenses, and when the petition for the renewal of the license of Fred G. McGregor of 275 Main street, to expire Jan. 1, 1909, was extended to April 30, 1909,

Applications laid on the table.

Hawker and peddler—Aaron Dryer, 104 Chelmsford street; Mrs. M.

A. Ross, 105 Shaw street; David Superstein, 175 Chelmsford street; Hackney coach—William M. Murphy, 29 Arch street.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delaney of 22 Winona street, when their daughter May was surprised by her friends with a handsome bouquet.

The presentation speech was made by Mr. Timothy Lynch, and although taken completely by surprise, Miss Delaney responded gracefully.

Selections on the piano were given by John Poole, Alice Shea and Tina Shyne; solos by Laurence Delaney, John Farrand, Katie Sharkey. Refreshments were served after which games were played until late hour.

Those in charge of the affair were the Misses Anna Nangle, Catherine Delaney, Loretta Shyne and Marguerite Lepper.

NO PAPER FAMINE

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The danger of paper famine was allayed by a steady rainfall yesterday. It had been feared that the scarcity of water would compel a complete stop of the paper making industry in the district.

The situation was as critical that the International Paper Co. had decided to shut down three paper machines this week.

The following minor licenses were granted by the board:

Hawker and peddler—Geo. C. Huntington, 28 Sladen street; Dr. Harry Hewitt, 9 Watson avenue; Napoleon Coutou, 10 Middlesex place; Barney Zilberg, 20 Hale street; George Kavouras, 448 Market street; Charles E. Frost, 333 Mammoth road; John L. Anson, 2 rear of 19 South Whipple street; Giuseppe Pilato, 125 Gorham street; Mike Williams & Co., 125 Gorham street; Angelo Pilato, 125 Gorham street; George Lynch (three houses), 5, 7, 9 Marion street; Abram Klein, 122 Howard street; Charles M. Tait, 102 Towsley street; Michael Hughes, 126 Jewett street; Walter J. Smyth, Chelmsford Centre; and Dick J. Folger, Billerica.

Auctioneers—Wm. F. Gately, High street; Elie C. Lanorte, 42 Middle building; John B. Greater, 148 Middle street; and Albert P. Davis, 15 B street.

Common Victuallers—None, Cambria,

112 Central street; Mrs. J. A. Chase, 297 Dutton street; Corliss Beloit, 94 Adams street; Thomas A. McLean, 163 Gorham street; Maxwell Elliott, 343 Central street, and John H. Bell, 24 Stackpole street.

Junk collector—Morris Marman, 73 Railroad street

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The present indications are that there will be plenty of noise and sensational antics at city hall during the year, but not much real city business.

The people of Lowell as a rule do not care to read in metropolitan papers concerning this city or its people items that have no foundation in truth, but when they do feel like reading such items they know that they can always find them in the Boston Herald.

WHY NOT GIVE THE MAYOR MORE POWER?

Now they tell us that charges of some kind or other will be brought against the present board of police in order that Mayor Brown may have a legal excuse for removing them from office and putting in men who would be more subservient to him and the forces that backed him in his campaign for the mayorality.

If this plan works as intended it will result in the third change in the board in Lowell under legal proceedings, and the reputation of Lowell as a turbulent city will be emphasized throughout the state.

If we must have a new police board with every administration why not give the mayor the sole power of removal as he now has the power of appointment to the board of police? We think this plan would be better for many reasons. It would save the expense of hearings, it would save the good name of the city and avoid the stigma, which the court proceedings necessarily put upon the deposed officials. We believe in this change in the interest of harmony between the administration and all city departments and for the still stronger reason that it places all responsibility upon the mayor where it belongs.

LUNCH CARTS AND PEDDLERS.

The lunch cart in the vicinity of the East Merrimack street bridge is not only unsightly but we believe it to be very much of a public nuisance. What is the need of carts there or elsewhere in our city? We fail to see wherein they fill any public want. The restaurants throughout the city are open until a very late hour, some of them nearly all night. They can easily take care of the belated night owls who are in search of food; and inasmuch as they pay rent and taxes, it does seem as though they should have the preference over these itinerant caterers who have become both numerous and unsightly of late. True, they pay a small license fee into the city treasury and a nominal land rent to the owners of the site in some cases, but this is as nothing compared to the money that is paid in the form of rent and taxes by regular restaurants and which goes directly and indirectly to the support of the city and the relief of taxpayers. The lunch cart is not only unsightly but a menace to public health. It encourages the habit of nibbling between meals at unseasonable hours, a habit which all doctors agree is unhealthful and conducive to indigestion. The best of them do not encourage a proper method of taking one's meals, and we do not see where any injury would result to the public if they were abolished altogether. Why should the lunch cart obtain from the licensing board a privilege to interfere with the legitimate business of restaurant keepers when the same privilege is denied to men who would like to establish other enterprises in back alleys and on perambulating structures? How would the grocers feel if little grocery stands were permitted for a small fee, and no rent, around the street corners of Lowell? How would the provision dealers stand if their trade was discriminated against in the same manner? Why not establish soda fountains on every street corner at \$1.00 each during the summer time and put the druggists out of business? Why not have fruit stands, flower stands and book stalls at every street corner in order that we may impoverish the men who are engaged in a legitimate manner in these respective callings? It has always seemed to us a great injustice to allow an itinerant peddler the privilege of going from door to door plying his trade without paying as much as our regular merchants in the line of taxes, rent, light, heat and all those other incidental expenses of a store which are in themselves the reliance of the many business enterprises which furnish these necessities for shopkeepers and provide employment for our citizens. Aside from all this the lunch carts are a positive blemish to the public streets. They look like architectural freaks that have a tendency to make the city appear cheap and impoverished. True, these lunch carts pay to the owners of the land they occupy in some cases a nominal sum, but it cannot be said that they are of as much benefit to the city as they would be if they went about the business in a proper manner and erected buildings that would increase the taxable property of our city, and add to its architectural beauty.

To revert to the tramp peddler who is licensed to go from door to door selling wearing apparel, house-hold utensils, books and various other commodities that are on sale in the regular stores of the city we must say that they serve no good purpose. They are in the majority of cases a pack of swindlers, and instances are quite numerous where they have used this peddling privilege as a cover for locating valuables in houses that are afterwards visited by the festive burglar with whom they are often in league.

The ice cream peddler is another individual who has become not only a public nuisance, but a public danger. He is permitted to deliver his fast covered and germ infected product from house to house, and if the truth were known there is no more effective medium for distributing disease than the "hokey-pokey" or ice cream merchant, who on the payment of a few dollars is allowed to go from house to house peddling his mysterious if not dangerous frozen concoction, depriving legitimate establishments of a trade that belongs to them, and perhaps spreading disease in every locality he visits. This is an evil that the licensing board should look into, and if it cannot wipe it out altogether it should at least reduce it to the smallest possible limit.

SEEN AND HEARD

Don't pull the fire alarm unless you know there's a fire. This little smoke excuse just to see the horses run may tickle your fancy, but the horses don't enjoy it and so the firemen, well,

"Belly" Detmire, City Messenger, Patten's first assistant, declares that he heard a pigeon sitting on a coping at city hall a few days ago, call the name "Bell" just as plainly as could be and tatty had been doing jury work for more than twelve weeks.

They do tell that the best place in the world to find a man out, to test his disposition, so to speak, is at a game of cards and the only objection to the try out is that it sometimes costs quite a considerable sum.

Sid Conger, member of the state board, has a big heart. He believes in repaying obligations. This is the reason he issued a pass to the re-enact fair under unusual circumstances.

Conger was called from the administration building by a messenger, who said that he was wanted at one of the other gates. Just outside the grounds is a man whom he did not know stepped up to him.

"I'd like to get a pass to the fair," he said.

"Why not?" said Conger. "What reason have you for asking for a pass?"

"Don't you remember me?" said the stranger.

"Can't say that I do," said Conger. "Why, that's strange," declared the man. "I can't understand that. Don't you remember about five years ago when I loaned you a wheelchair?"

"The man took my breath away," said Conger. "His nerve was so great, and I gave him a pass. But to save my life I don't remember borrowing a chair from that man. This is just one of the incidents that members of the board of agriculture have to stack up against."—Indianapolis Star.

May all the jeweled beads
Upon Time's rosary
Be gold without alloy—

This is my prayer for thee.

A great deal is being said these days about the poor bachelor writers whose use of tobacco has made them immune to sickness of any description; for whose vests would make thicker soup than one could buy at moderate prices in lunch rooms; men who change their collars twice a week; men who seldom change their socks; men with buttercup stained chins; men who have made to look like the barrels for which it was intended; while thinking their best thoughts while battling with the horrors; men that no woman would want except to hold up as a horrible example, are destroying the poor bachelor; the fellow who was too good to impose himself, his titles or his habits upon a woman. Sir, Man with the gull step away you're on the wrong wire.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The rise of W. C. Brown to the presidency of the New York Central Railroad company will afford another example in the business world of America of the opportunities open to men who began life at the foot of the ladder says the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle. It was announced that Mr. Brown was born in Herkimer County, N. Y., in 1853, and that his first position on a railroad was that of a mail carrier on a Milwaukee & St. Paul engine in 1870. In 1870 he became a railroad telegraph operator; in 1872 dispatcher of the Iowa division of the Illinois Central; in 1876 division superintendent on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Later, by successive promotions, he reached the office of vice-president and general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Then he was chosen general manager of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and now, on Feb. 1, will become president of the great New York Central system. These successive steps were promotions for merit. It is evident that Mr. Brown has been steadily making good. That is the only way men secure repeated advances in great business corporations.

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SUN WEDNESDAY JANUARY 6 1909

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

PLYMOUTH, MASS., Jan. 6.—Ground has been broken for an addition to the woolen mill of George Mabbett & Sons on Water street and construction is to be pushed as fast as the weather permits. The new section is to be north of the main mill, and will occupy the greater part of the open land and extending toward Chilton street.

ENLARGING HORNER MILLS

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 6.—Improvements are now under way at the Horner Bros.' woollen mills, Eaton Rapids, which will make this industry the most extensive of its kind in Michigan. The factory and warehouses will cover a ground space of nearly two full blocks, and under the management of the Horners it has grown from a small carding mill to the present magnitude.

KNITTING PLANT'S FIRST YEAR

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS., Jan. 6.—The Reliable Knitting factory promises to be quite an industry. This manufacturing plant is just rounding out its first year of existence here, and the future for it is very bright. It could not be expected that large dividends would be paid for the first year, for it costs to train help to do the work. Manager Roberts has hopes for the future of this concern, and expects that within a short time about 200 hands will be employed, there being now about 50. Eight different colors of hosiery are being turned out, and the business is constantly increasing.

RUG FACTORY FOR JERSEY

FREEHOLD, N. J., Jan. 6.—The addition to the plant of A. & M. Karagheusian in this place is nearing completion, the company expecting to have the necessary machinery installed ready for manufacturing by Feb. 1, 1909. Twenty-five looms will be set up in the new addition for manufacturing rugs.

NEW DRESS GOODS CONCERN

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Anthony Stocker & Co. have been incorporated to deal in wearing apparel and dress goods. The capital is \$5,000 and the directors are Anthony Stocker, Minnie Stocker, of Cohoes, William H. Breese, Jr., Emma Breeze, of Troy.

TO ENLARGE OXFORD MILLS

MILFORD, MASS., Jan. 6.—The business of the Oxford linen mills, which were started at North Brookfield about a year ago, has grown rapidly and plans are now in hand for the construction of half a dozen new buildings, all of which will be larger than the present main mill. The buildings will be of concrete and the new power plant will be operated by electricity.

BOUT BETWEEN SULLIVAN AND MCKINNON

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A draw was the decision at the end of a 12-round bout between Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Cambridge and Bill McKinnon of Roxbury at the Armory A. C. last night, but the decision did not meet with favor. Both men finished in good shape.

BILLERICA

The celebrated Billerica horse deal, which grew out of the purchase of a pair of horses for the town of Billerica when Edgar F. Twombly was highway surveyor, has been brought to the attention of the taxpayers of that town again.

Despite the fact that at a meeting of the citizens held last September it was voted to settle the bill, it appears that the bill has never been paid and as a result notification has been received by the board of selectmen from the firm of Wheeler & McElman, the Boston stable keepers from whom the animals were sequestered, threatening to begin legal proceedings for the recovery of the money they claim is due them.

John Gunther, a loomfixer in the weaving department of the Talbot mills, met with a painful accident while at work yesterday afternoon. Gunther was working on a machine when the machine was accidentally placed in operation, pinning Gunther in between the lathe of the machine and the wall. The loom was quickly stopped and a local physician summoned. Several bad wounds were the extent of Gunther's injuries. He was able after treatment to go to his home in Lowell.

DRAUCUT

The Florence Social club held a social in its new quarters in Slade street, Navy Yard, last night. During the early part of the night supper was served in one of the rooms. After supper the cigars were passed and an entertainment program carried out. There were vocal numbers by William Roddy, Arthur Ecklund and Paul Merrill, which were highly enjoyable. Arthur Ecklund, William Roddy, Joseph Swift and Vincent Leary pleased to no little extent in quartet selections.

The officers of Dracut grange were installed Monday night at the Grange Hall in Dracut Centre. Walter E. Morris of Billerica was the installing officer and the following were the officers installed for the ensuing year: Fred P. Vinal, master; Warren W. Fox, overseer; Elliott Morgan, lecturer; Frank A. Huntley, steward; B. A. Cliff, assistant steward; Frank D. Hodges, chaplain; Roswell S. Fox, treasurer; S. Howard Chase, secretary; Mrs. Clara V. McPhail, gatekeeper; Mrs. Florence M. Weinbeck, flora; Mrs. Frank D. Hodges, pomona; Mrs. Fred D. Vinal, groves; Miss Eva Blanchard, lady assistant steward; Asa Stickney, pianist.

After the installation the usual supper was served under the direction of E. A. Howe and Arthur Clark and several of the members of the visiting delegations made brief remarks. Herbert Jones, the retiring master, was presented a jewel.

BUTLER VETS

The newly elected officers of the Gen. Butler Veteran Element's association were installed last night. The following are the officers for the ensuing term: President, John Cook; first vice-president, James F. Lown; second vice-president, Herbert Furley; W. W. Murphy, treasurer; Edward McGee, recording secretary; Harry E. Gray, foreman; Gilbert Brooks, first assistant; D. F. Casey, second assistant; J. J. Hogan, board of directors; J. H. Curry, chairman; J. J. Hogan, secretary; D. F. Casey, Louis Peacock and Richard Jones, steward; Herbert Furley; delegates to the State convention to be held in Boston Tuesday evening of next week; James H. Walker and Humphrey O'Sullivan.

TYNGSBORO

On Monday evening next at 8 o'clock there will be a mass meeting in the town hall, Tyngsboro, to see what the citizens of the town would do in answer to a proposal made by Gov. Quandt, in regard to raising money for the relief of the suffering people of Italy. Mr. W. A. Sherrard will be chairman of the meeting and Miss Edna Perkins will act as a secretary. Some money was subscribed during the meeting.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—It is generally believed at Washington that Judge Richard A. Ballinger, United States land commissioner, will be appointed secretary of the interior by Mr.



EDWARD F. SLATTERY



RICHARD A. BALLINGER

JAMES J. GALLAGHER.

Of the Mathew Temp. Institute
Observed Last Night

The new Mathew hall, Dutton street, last night, was the scene of safety, mirth and good cheer, on the occasion of the 27th anniversary of the Mathew Temperance Institute.

It was a typical "Mathew night," where everybody knew everybody and where everybody had the glad hand of welcome extended, all eager to vie with each other to make the event the happy and memorable social affair it proved to be.

The hall decorations were elaborate and attractive. On the front of the stage platform was a row of potted plants while the windows were partially screened from view by beautiful and costly Nottingham lace curtains.

About 360 sat down at the banquet tables. The main table at which were seated the officials of the institute and the invited guests was extended across the hall.

At each plate was a menu card and concert program together with a printed song sheet of the various selections rendered during the hour of feasting and also a dance program.

Solos were rendered by Messrs. Jas. E. Donnelly, Martin Maguire, Henry Curry, Miss Alice Bagley, Miss Margaret McQuillan and the Glendale quartet. Recitations were given by James B. Coughlin and Wm. F. Thornton.

The newly elected president, James J. Gallagher, who officiated as toastmaster, gave a most fitting address of welcome. The remarks of the spiritual director of the organization, Rev. W. George Mullin, of St. Peter's church, though brief were replete with words of good cheer and spoken in his usual felicitous manner.

Edward F. Slattery, Probation Officer, Edward F. Slattery, one of the oldest members of the institute, spoke in a reminiscing vein, his address being extemporaneous and embraced anecdotes and doings of over a quarter of a century of this popular temperance organization. Among other things, he said:

"This is a very happy event for me. The fact that such a large representation is here tonight convinces me that the cause which our society has espoused is being cherished and sought in a most active manner. There has been no organization in New England which has done more for the temperance cause than the Mathews, and it is with much pleasure I make such a statement."

The speaker briefly reviewed the work and endeavors of the society and the Burke's, since their organization, and commented favorably on the accomplishments of the past year and urged the younger members to their best efforts in carrying on the labors which are laid out for them. He said a good word for the non-Catholics who have assisted the society.

I must say that the record for the past 27 years has been most creditable, one and my earnest hopes are that it will be increased with time. Jan. 1, 1882, a body of young men consisting of P. F. Sullivan, Florence O'Donoghue, James Danahy, Lawrence Cummings, M. J. Dowd, John H. Morrison, C. F. Hart, Patrick Ryan, Michael J. Lynch and a few more gathered in old Urban hall and formed the nucleus of what is now this grand organization. To these men should be given much credit for the benefit which the general public has derived since then and now it is up to the present members to show your appreciation of their efforts by doing what is expected of you." The speaker interspersed his remarks with witticisms which kept the large assembly in a jovial frame of mind, and at its termination he was applauded to the echo.

John A. McKenna

Secretary John A. McKenna of the Lowell board of trade and an ex-president of the Mathews, spoke briefly on the present conditions of the institute and concluded by predicting a bright future for the society.

Major Brown

Major George H. Brown was warmly received, the applause being prolonged. He said in part:

"I give the extreme measure to be present here tonight and compliment you and your organization on the work and principles which are represented before I became mayor of your city. I always had the greatest admiration for the orators who speak, who have stirs for and have often wished, if such a thing were possible, to be associated with you in your work."

"As your servant, I want you all to know that I am at your service for the purpose of serving you. I always will have the fact fresh in my mind that I am your servant and I want to assure you members of the Mathew Temper-

JOHN A. MCKENNA.

against me, until I can face them and repudiate whatever may be charged against me."

Shortly after 10 o'clock there was general dancing which kept the party gathering together to late hour in the enjoyment of their temperance pleasure. The highly efficient committee in charge was as follows: James J. Gallagher, general manager; William J. Gargan, secretary; James F. Ronke, treasurer; Joseph A. Cassidy, floor marshal; assistant, John W. Sharkey.

NOTES

Mr. Joseph A. Cassidy proved a very competent floor marshal for the dance—the right man in the right place."

Teastmaster Gallagher announced at the banquet that a lecture would be delivered in the new Mathew hall, Sunday next by Michael Earle, S. J. of Boston college.

William F. Thornton, trumpet commissioner, scored a hit in his excellent delivery of the William J. Bryan's famous speech "Cross of Gold."

Among those who gathered about the festive board were ex-Alderman James O'Sullivan, Prof. Hugh J. Molloy, of the Lowell State Normal school, Presidents William F. Thornton, John J. Murphy, John J. Coyne, John V. Donoghue, Thomas H. Gallagher, Walter V. Hickey and Michael F. Lavin.

It was a pleasing spectacle to witness the ladies and their escorts in the strains of martial music by the Calumet orchestra march down from their seats in the gallery to the places which awaited them at the banquet table.

James E. Donnelly's imitations of Harry Lauder, the Scotch singer, were well received. It was an innovation for the favorite baritone.

None worked harder to make the affair the brilliant success it was than popular "Jimmy" Ronke, the hard working financial secretary of the institute.

A few of the "old guard" so to speak, were present including James Danahy, Andrew Welch, John Tolin, Daniel S. O'Brien and others.

Between the courses the diners joined in singing popular songs, as selected by the orchestra.

While the male contingent enjoyed the fragrant Havanas, the ladies were distributed near boxes of candy.

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LINCOLN MONUMENT

TO BE UNVEILED NEXT MONTH

At a meeting of the committee in charge of the Lincoln monument held yesterday afternoon at the board of trade rooms, Harvey B. Greene presiding, plans were discussed for the unveiling of the Lincoln monument in Lincoln square, next month.

The following inscription is to be placed on the side opposite that bearing the bas-relief:

"Erected by the School Children of Lowell, Feb. 12, 1909. With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

The exercises attending the unveiling of the monument will include a salute to the flag by the High school regiment. Two boys and two girls to be chosen from the Lincoln school, will unveil the monument and the children will join in singing "America."

There will be exercises in the High school in the evening to which the public will be invited and the program subject to change, will be as follows:

Patriotic song by school children, prayer, reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, brief remarks by the chairman of the committee, brief citation on behalf of the school children, the monument to the city; acceptance by the mayor; singing by the children; address, "America."

Mr. Solon W. Stevens will make the address of the evening.

BOUGHT RAILROAD

BOONE, Iowa, Jan. 6.—The Old Colony Trust Co., yesterday bid in the Newton and Northwestern railroad for \$1,000,000 at a master-bidder's sale. The Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern Interurban retains control of the property. There was only one bid.

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THE OFFICERS
OF L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE
WERE INSTALLED

A powerful lecture on "Temperance" by Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I., who has just returned from the temperance crusade in the diocese of Manchester, N. H., was a feature of the meeting of L'Association Catholique, last evening. The officers installed were as follows:

President, Joseph L. Richard; vice president, Charles E. Barry; recording secretary, Henri Daigle; corresponding secretary, Thomas Berube; treasurer, Joseph L. Lamoureux; financial secretary, Napoleon Lorneau; assistant financial secretary, Eugene Savard; first marshal, Joseph Payette; second marshal, Adelard St. Jean; librarians, Arthur Lussier; inner guard, Eugene Gendron; outer guard, P. P. Beauregard; directors, Ubaldo Rochette, Louis St. Jean Isidore Tetreault; medical examiner, Dr. D. S. Bellemare; chaplain, Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I.

Euzébe H. Chouquette acted as installing officer, and made interesting remarks, as well as Rev. Fr. Ouellette, the chaplain and others of the principal officers installed.

The initiation of a large class of 21 new members, also took place.

A luncheon was served, and the gathering broke up after a pleasant social hour.

It was also voted to give the association's annual festival in February, and an organization committee of 29, headed by Nelson Phillips, was appointed.

REP. TAWNEY

CHOSSEN TO THE ANANIAS CLUB

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—It is also believed that the majority of the cabinet selections will be announced before the president-elect leaves for Panama on Jan. 27. Judge Ballinger is a native of Iowa, where he has practiced law for many years. He is the author of several books on property law.

OFFICERS' BALL

21st Annual Was a Grand Success

The 21st annual concert and ball of the Lowell Police Relief Association was held in Associate hall, last evening, and was a grand success. The hall was prettily decorated with bunting and greenery and was brilliantly lighted with incandescent lights.

From 8 until 9 the American band, J. P. Burleigh, leader, gave an excellent program consisting of the following numbers:

March, "Manisol" Brooks

Overture, "Light Cavalry" . . . Suppe

Cornet Solo, "Theresa" . . . Waldron

Mr. Bert F. Tabor.

Operate Selection, "The Red Mill" . . . Herbert

Xylophone Solo, "The Firefly" . . . Stobie

Mr. Thomas Pool.

Finale, "Centennial" . . . Reeves

At 2:15 general dancing was started, the usual "grand march" being dispensed with, and continued to 10:30, with music by the band. From then until the wee small hours of the morning the pleasures of a dance over of 20 numbers, with extras, was thoroughly enjoyed.

The officers of the affair were:

General manager, Supt. William B. Moffatt; floor director, Charles H. Hersey; assistants, George Abbott, John Whalen, Frank Donovan, Edward F. Flanagan.

Aids—Lieut. J. B. Crowley, J. Whalen, E. H. Holland, G. W. Marshall, D. H. Hogan, L. E. Ingalls, J. Boyle, W. H. O'Brien, E. Breatnach, H. Clement, M. Clancy, T. Coleman, P. Dwyer, P. F. Hawley, E. E. Hill, H. F. Quinn, J. H. McKay, T. A. Malone, J. T. Leighton, W. H. Wilson, S. J. Quigley, M. J. McCann, W. H. Grady, R. Kene, M. Kieran, D. W. Lane, M. J. O'Connell, C. O'Keefe, F. Whitney, J. Head.

Reception committee—Sup. W. B. Moffatt, chairman; Deputy-Supt. Raymond Welch, Capt. H. Downey, Lieut. James Brosnan, Sergt. Hugh Maguire, Sergt. T. R. Atkinson, Sergt. A. Dunn, Inspect. F. Goodwin, Inspector of Schools, Martin A. Maher, J. S. Denett, J. Murty, J. Clarkman, J. L. Lanctour, W. G. Bumps, B. Ryan, J. McNabb, H. N. Tilton, H. E. Somer, J. Reilly, T. Corcoran, J. J. Kennedy, C. McNamee, J. T. Whalen, L. E. Ingalls.

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ITALIAN SOLDIERS

Were Not Arrested and Shot as
Was Reported

prevail at Messina and Reggio would likely to prove just as fatal as poison itself.

According to well known medical authorities, it is the latter disease that has been responsible for the declination of almost whole armies in time of war, and the exciting cause is unwholesome drinking water and the eating of articles unfit for food.

King Victor Emmanuel yesterday received Ambassador Griscom, who presented him with the steamer Bayern in the name of the American relief committee, representing the American people. The steamer is loaded with provisions and medical supplies, and is ready to proceed to the strait of Messina. The king was greatly pleased, and said that the Americans were always first.

His Majesty advised the ambassador as to where the steamer should proceed and as to the best means of distributing its supplies to the unfortunate.

Thirteen thousand refugees have arrived at Naples up to date, of which 6000 are wounded. They are receiving the best of care, but many have died from injuries and others have gone mad. More than fifty per cent. of those taken out of the ruins after three days did not have strength left to survive their terrible experiences.

The United States gunboat Scorpion left Naples yesterday carrying food for distribution at Messina under the direction of the American consulate. The American vice-consul, Stuart Lupton, in answer to inquiries made by the state department at Washington, telegraphed from Messina that the house of the "Little Sisters of the Poor" was destroyed. Two of the sisters were killed. The others, 24 in number, are desirous of going to Milan, but this is uncertain.

Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the American battleship fleet, has notified the authorities here that he will be in Naples on January 9, with the first division, composed of the Connecticut, Vermont, Minnesota, and Kansas.

The latest news from Reggio shows that earthquakes occurred there yesterday, the shocks being about 20 minutes apart. One of the heavy shocks broken walls and added to the terror of the few survivors who remained.

A conference that pestered out and the subject of which had to do with the uniforms of police and firemen was held in the mayor's office this forenoon.

It would probably take a Philadelphia lawyer to tell what it was all about, but it seems that a local firm allowed that it could furnish the blue cloth for police and firemen's uniforms cheaper than out-of-town parties were furnishing.

Supt. Moffatt and Chief Hosmer were summoned to appear and, just to show there was no antipathy, they dropped in. Chief Hosmer said that he did not have anything to do with the purchase of cloth for uniforms, that he advised his men to buy their own cloth, but advised them he sold to buy Stater or Middlesex cloth, as he believed these two to be the best in the market.

Mr. Moffatt sought only to buy the cloth that would give best service and he would be pleased to have any local firm supply it if the firm could do so at the same rate as his department had been in the habit of paying. The purchasing agent was there, too. The purveyor for months past, the company that comes here is the one that recently ended a famous New York run that continued from last season all through the summer.

THE THIEF

Women owe Henri Bernstein, the author of "The Thief," which Charles Frohman will present at the opera house, Jan. 11 and 12, an expression of gratitude for this great play, which so eloquently points truths and facts too often lost sight of in the detriment and disadvantage of their sex. Indeed, no playwright of recent times has successfully portrayed the average woman as has Bernstein.

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YIDDISH PLAYERS

Tonight the opera house will be the scene of interest for although the performance will be in Yiddish still the interest need not be lessened. Mr. K. Juvelier and Mrs. Regina Prager are two of the most prominent musical artists that the Yiddish stage possesses, and they will be the stars in the new and original play "The Sacrifice." So far as the rest of the company is concerned there need be no hesitation on the part of the theatre goers of other nationalities as the interpretation by these artists is on a plane which does not require an acquaintance with the words for a thorough understanding of the play. Mr. Juvelier is to be compared to as the Yiddish Caruso and Miss Prager to the Yiddish Patti and have achieved distinct triumphs in the metropolis. They have been the means of attracting the Yiddish theatres the most intellectual New York playgoers. They will be supported by a capable company.

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trope of cycling comedians give 57 varieties of laughs and use nearly as many different types of wheels. They purvey a steady stream from start to finish. The Empire Comedy Four are catalogued in the funny list, too. They deserve all of the encomiums showered upon them. Other excellent acts are Evans & Lee, dancers; Charles J. Stine & Company, in "Wanted to Divorce;" Josh Dreamo, jester; The Zolas, mystic mirror dancers, and the Hathascopes.

Performances of this excellent bill will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week. Special seats for ladies at the matinees.

THEATRE LA SCALA

There is probably no period in the history of this country that is so full of romance, adventure and tragedy as 1849, when thousands left their homes to go to California in search of wealth.

Everything in the play is made to revolve around the story of Marie Louise, a woman of the most absorbing character. So fine a portrait has been drawn of Marie Louise, that regard this play as of especial significance to men, declaring that therein man will find the clue to the most subtle phases of woman's mind and the most dominating impulses of her nature.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A play that deals with the great problem of capital and labor is always interesting as it portrays some feature of a mighty question that is near to the hearts of all. No more powerful play than "The Power of Labor," now being presented at the Academy by the celebrated Dramagraph stock company, was ever produced on a local stage and the large audiences that have attended the performances this week have been deeply impressed by it. There are all kinds of pictures and all kinds of picture shows, but there is only one Dramagraph stock company and it is playing only at the Academy.

The dramagraph form of moving picture entertainment is the perfection of this particular form of public entertainment. It was never exhibited before in Lowell, and the only place that it can be found is at the Academy. It is the headliner of the big program offered by this theatre from week to week and the remainder of the bill includes three reels of new and carefully selected moving pictures and two illustrated singing songs. The programs are changed semi-weekly and everything is new. There are no repetitions at the Academy. The admission is ten cents, one price for all, with all seats free. Children are admitted half price. The biggest entertainment ever offered for money is what the Academy offers. Witness a performance and be convinced.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

Largest Manufacturers and Distributors of Pianos in New England

Established 1839

THE WEATHER
Fair, colder tonight; Thursday fair and much colder weather. Cold wave. Moderate to strong westerly winds.

ESTABLISHED 1878

THE LOWELL SUN

6
O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY JANUARY 6 1909

NIGHT EDITION HOTEL KEEPERS

Asked to Show Why License Should Not be Revoked

Hugh F. Mellen and Michael J. McGovern licensees of the St. Charles hotel, were given a hearing by the board of police this afternoon for the purpose of showing why their license should not be forfeited or suspended inasmuch as the licensees had been convicted in the police court recently for illegally keeping liquor. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the defendants.

The hearing was opened at 2:15 o'clock. Clerk John J. Flanerty of the police board reading the complaint made to the board by Capt. Moffatt of the police department.

Sgt. Thomas R. Atkinson was called and testified that he had charge of the liquor squad. That between July 1, 1908, and Dec. 28, 1908, he had visited hotels in the city of Lowell, including the St. Charles hotel. On July 4th he visited the St. Charles at 5:55 p.m. Officer Dwyer accompanied him. In room in rear of barroom there were men seated and served with sandwiches and beer, also in the dining-room which leads from the office and in a smaller room. Saw no one eating. Eight came in and 15 went out. There were 38 men present when he entered. There were plates with sandwiches on

the table in front of the men. There were also glasses and bottles of beer. All the men had their hats on and some were smoking. Went to hotel again at 9:35 and stayed till ten. There were 32 men present at that time, six were eating. He saw several men refuse.

On the 12th of July witness said he visited the hotel alone. It was Sunday and the first visit was made at 1:30. Saw number of men drinking and one man who was intoxicated was ordered out. I went in again at 10:10 and saw 22 men there; four men were refused second drinks and seven men were eating. Went again to the hotel at 2:30 and saw 17 men there.

Sgt. Atkinson then testified to visiting the hotel at different times. Witness during the course of his testimony, mentioned that on almost every occasion that he was present he saw intoxicated men come in and were refused drink, and also saw men refused second drink.

Officer Dwyer accompanied witness on the most of the visits to the hotel in question.

At this point the testimony of Sgt. Atkinson was suspended for the time being in order to give Levi H. Buzzell of Stonham a chance to offer testimony. He was in Lowell on July 4th and visited St. Charles hotel at about 11:50 a.m. He was accompanied by a Mr. Hood. Mr. Hood ordered two bottles of beer, witness said, and paid for them. No food was ordered but two plates with two slices of bread on each were placed in front of them.

On July 12 he and Mr. Hood went to the hotel at 9:45 o'clock in the morning. It was on a Sunday. Mr. Hood called for a glass of whiskey and a sandwich was brought at the same time.

Witness went to the hotel at 3:10 on Sept. 20 and asked for a bottle of Harver beer. The waiter told witness that he should always ask for a sandwich before asking for something to drink.

He said that he was not sure that he could identify any of the waiters who worked at the St. Charles hotel and served him drink. He was asked to look around the room to see if he could recognize any person as having served him. Witness took a look, but was unable to identify any person.

The hearing was still on at the time of going to press.

THE RELIEF FUND

Is Close to the \$3100

Mark

The Lowell relief fund for the Italian sufferers thus far received by Treasurer John A. Sawyer has reached the total of \$3,098.26. The total of the later subscriptions follows:

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| Previous list..... | \$2,844.43 |
| Frances E. Brabrook..... | 2.00 |
| St. Anne's Church, Lowell..... | 115.99 |
| St. Anne's Mission, No. Billerica..... | 10.00 |
| St. John's Church..... | 25.00 |
| Mary H. C. Rogers..... | 5.00 |
| Pawtucket Church (additional)..... | 5.00 |
| Dr. G...... | 5.00 |
| Hiram F. Mills..... | 50.00 |
| Alzena C. Richardson..... | 1.00 |
| John H. Harrington..... | 50.00 |
| Merrimack Lodge No. 256 of British Abraham..... | 10.00 |
| S. S. H. | 6.00 |
| House of Prayer..... | 10.00 |
| First Cong. Church..... | 22.53 |
| John H. Kimball..... | 25.00 |
| Geo. F. Jaques..... | 5.00 |
| Minnetta K. Holden..... | 5.00 |
| W. H. H. | 10.00 |
| William T. Martin..... | 10.00 |
| Primary Dept. Central M. E. | 2.00 |
| S. S. | 1.00 |
| Friend | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Alice M. Dudley..... | 5.00 |
| | \$3,098.26 |

THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY

January is the month for clearance sales in many of the stores. Tomorrow being the first Thursday of the month, some of the stores will offer special bargains for that day only, which are advertised in today's issue of The Sun. It would be well to watch for the Thursday bargain sales from now on.

PROBATION OFFICERS' MEETING

An important meeting of the probation officers of the state is to be held at the Adams house, Boston, this evening. Deputy Commissioner of Probation Edwin Mulready will address the meeting. Probation Officers Edward F. Slattery and James P. Ramsay of this city will attend.

BOXES

For Safe Keeping of
Valuables

Middlesex Trust Co.

160 Merrimack St.

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BOY BITTEN BY DOG

Harry Morrison, aged 15 years, residing at 63 Bowes street, was, today, bitten in the right leg by a dog. He received surgical treatment at the Lowell hospital.

THE UNION BANK THE NOLAN CASE

Annual Election of Officers Today

Was Continued Until

Next Tuesday

At the annual meeting of the Union National bank, held this forenoon, Arthur G. Pollard was re-elected president. Four new directors, Frank Hatchett, Haven C. Perham, Edward E. Sawyer and John H. Sawyer, were elected, and were three vice presidents.

George S. Motley, Walter L. Parker and Edward E. Sawyer, all of the other old directors were re-elected. Their names: Jos. Chalifoux, Frederick C. Church, Frank E. Dunbar, Charles S. Lilley, John Lennon, Frederick P. Marble, Amasa Pratt and Patrick F. Sullivan.

NOT GUILTY

MAN ACCUSED OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY

The case of John Stakwitz, charged with assault and battery, was heard in police court this morning. After the testimony was presented Judge Hadley found the defendant not guilty and ordered him discharged. Lawyer Tierney for the government and J. Joseph O'Connor for the defendant.

A tentative order has been issued by the department to the Boston & Maine railroad to raise all its bridges between the new Charles river dam and the Warren bridge in Charlestown.

Opportunity for all interested parties to be heard will be given before the final order is issued, as a public hearing has been arranged to be held before a board of U. S. engineers in the federal building at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21.

For weighers of coal, hay and other articles: George E. Burns, Michael Curran, George Nelson, Herbert E. Elford, Laforest Beals, F. A. Wilson, Alton D. Bryant and Samuel Hosmer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—True to the weather bureau schedule the first blizzard of the winter swept down here yesterday from the north. From 44 degrees above yesterday the mercury dropped to nine below. Telegraph and telephone wires were reported in trouble north of here.

Now that the holiday rush is over the local merchants intend to revive the Thursday bargain day sales. Some of the stores have already started Thursday bargain day sales as will be seen by the advertisements in today's Sun.

GEN. COTTON DEAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Gen. John B. Cotton, assistant attorney-general of the United States under President Harrison and a prominent member of the Washington bar, died suddenly at his home in this city last night. General Cotton was born in Woodstock, Conn., Aug. 3, 1841.

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CHALICE STOLEN, EXTRA

Burglar Entered the House of
Prayer Last Night

The House of Prayer in Walker street was broken into some time after seven o'clock last night and a valuable silver chalice was stolen from the tabernacle on the altar. The matter has been reported to the police and the latter have started an investigation.

The thief was rather particular as to what he took was evident for a cross which was on the altar had been

handled but not taken. The thief evidently tried to learn of what material the cross was made for it was bent when found this morning.

An entrance had been effected through a window and the poor box was broken into but there was no money in it. Then the door of the tabernacle was pried open and the chalice

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

Jennie Lathrop Alias Nordgreen
Ends Her Life

Walked Into Lowell Inn, Drank
Poison and Then Rang the
Bell—She Died at St. John's
Hospital — Notice of Divorce
Libel Found on Her Person

Walking into the parlor of the Lowell Inn shortly after noon today a comely young woman, well dressed and supposed to be Jennie Lathrop, or Jennie Nordgreen, calmly swallowed the contents of a bottle containing carbolic acid and then rang the bell in the room and sat down to await results.

She died at St. John's hospital about half an hour later.

The first intimation that the woman was in the hotel was when the bell rang and the indicator in the office showed the parlor number.

Mr. Thomas F. Hoban, proprietor of the hotel, was about to go upstairs when the bell rang and as the noon dinner rush was on down stairs he told the clerk that he would answer the bell. Going to the parlor he noticed the well dressed woman sitting with her back to the door and standing on the threshold in much the usual inquiry: "Did you ring?" The woman made no answer and he was about to turn away when he noticed a bottle on the table in the center of the room, bearing the ominous red label inscribed "Polson." He entered the room and upon approaching the bottle saw that it was labeled "carbolic acid."

Turning to the woman he exclaimed: "Did you drink that?" and then he noticed for the first time that the woman though sitting upright was unconscious. He ran down stairs and notified Dr. A. J. Halpin, whose office is across the street, and the police station. Dr. Halpin, Inspector Maher, Officer Ryan and several other officers

who were in the vicinity responded promptly. Dr. Halpin called the ambulance immediately, stating from his investigation that the unfortunate woman had taken a sufficient quantity of the poison to place her beyond medical aid. She was hurried to St. John's hospital in the ambulance, where she died shortly after her arrival.

The unfortunate woman had not been in the hotel five minutes when she was discovered and sat in the chair with hat and furs on. She was attired in a blue dress and large hat and wore a very substantial appearing set of furs.

She was between 30 and 35 years of age, of buxom build, weighing in the vicinity of 160 pounds. Light complexioned with auburn hair and with several teeth set with gold. In the pocket of her clothing were found a post card addressed to "Jennie Lathrop, 269 Appleton street" and also a notice of a libel for divorce served in March, 1907, by Alexander Robert Nordgreen against Jennie E. Nordgreen, who were married in Everett, Mass., Aug. 14, 1904. A letter torn to small pieces was also found in a cuspidor in the parlor of the hotel.

At the address in Appleton street it was learned that the woman who was known as Jennie Lathrop had lived there for the past few weeks. She stated that she had worked at different hotels in Boston before coming to Lowell.

TO WARN PRINCE REGENT

PEKING, Jan. 6.—The American, British and Japanese ministers are acting on the principle that the situation brought about by the dismissal of the grand councillor, Yuan Shi Kai, requires a strong attitude on the part of the powers and a warning to the prince regent against any administrative act that might endanger the peace. The German, the Russian and the French representatives appear to be without instructions from their governments and awaiting developments.

Officials of the Chinese government had intimated that inquiries concerning the treatment of Yuan Shi Kai on the part of the legations would be unwelcome and that moreover the Chinese government is not prepared to receive representations from foreign governments on the subject.

GEO. HARTWELL

Has Not Retired From
the Fight

TUNGSTENS

It was reported at the city hall this forenoon that George Hartwell had withdrawn from the contest for the position of superintendent of streets and that his votes had been transferred to Mr. Putnam.

Asked if the report was true, Mr. Hartwell said: "I have not withdrawn from the contest."

"You resumed your work as assistant superintendent of streets this morning, did you not?" asked the reporter.

"I did," replied Mr. Hartwell.

"Had your leave of absence expired?"

"It had."

"And you have not withdrawn from the contest?"

"I have not."

"The story was undoubtedly manufactured for the purpose of injuring Mr. Morse," was the way that an old-fashioned pol dismissed it when told of Mr. Hartwell's denial.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DAILEY—Elizabeth T. Dailey, aged 10 years, died at the Lowell General Hospital last night. She was a former highly esteemed resident of this city. The remains were taken to the mortuary parlor of Funeral Directors C. H. Molloy and Sons and prepared for burial. The remains were forwarded to Mrs. Lester, N. H., this noon. Funeral there to take place on Saturday evening.

McINTYRE—John McIntyre, 60 years old, died at his residence, 115 Elm street, Lowell, on Saturday evening.

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6 O'CLOCK

HITCHCOCK'S FRIENDS

Say He Will Remain as National Chairman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—According to rumors about the senate the hesitancy of President-elect Taft in announcing his selection of Frank H. Hitchcock as the postmaster generalship is due to a suggestion that the nomination might call out opposition in the senate. It has been said that if he continued to hold his position as national chairman considerable opposition would be raised as to his serving as the head of the postoffice department, which has more federal patronage than any other executive department.

Intimate friends of Mr. Hitchcock

declare that in the event it became necessary for him to choose between the national chairmanship and the postmaster generalship he would retain the former place. They assert that Mr. Hitchcock has a number of attractive offers to enter the commercial field and say that it would really be a sacrifice for him to accept a cabinet place.

Those few senators who would discuss this question predicted that the opposition would not be material. There is reason to believe, however, that Mr. Taft is giving some thought to the possible objection to Mr. Hitchcock's appointment.

INCREASE IN WAGES

VALLEY FALLS, R. I., Jan. 6.—A fifteen percent increase in wages was announced today by the Penikese Silk Co. here. The company has a mill of 300 looms, employing over 125 hands. The increase went into effect at once.

EDWIN HAWLEY STOCK MARKET

Testifies at the Merger Hearing

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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NEW YORK STOCKS

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|-------------------------|---------|
| Mchison | 100 |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 29 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 42 1/2 |
| Am. Can Penury | 48 1/2 |
| Am. Sugar | 83 |
| Am. Smeat and Ref. Co. | 85 |
| Am. Locomotive | 56 1/2 |
| Am. Co. | 49 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 22 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 70 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 175 1/2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 57 1/2 |
| Distillers' Securities | 37 |
| Erle | 33 1/2 |
| Erle 1st | 49 |
| Great Northern pfid. | 122 1/2 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 140 1/2 |
| Illinois Central | 140 1/2 |
| Int. Steam Pump | 20 1/2 |
| Mexican Central | 39 1/2 |
| Missouri, Kansas and T. | 68 1/2 |
| Northern Pac. | 125 |
| New York Central | 68 |
| New York Albrake | 77 |
| National Lead | 85 |
| Norfolk | 47 1/2 |
| Ont. and Western | 42 1/2 |
| Pan | 31 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 138 |
| Reading | 50 1/2 |
| Baldwin Steel Spring | 42 1/2 |
| Rock Island pfid. | 25 1/2 |
| Southern Railway pfid. | 52 |
| U. S. Steel | 113 |
| Union Pac. | 180 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 45 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber | 31 1/2 |
| People's Gas | 32 1/2 |
| W. U. T. | 30 1/2 |
| Westinghouse | 84 |

BOSTON STOCKS

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| Am. Pneumatic | 63 1/2 |
| Am. T. and T. | 34 |
| Bingham Minn. | 16 1/2 |
| Butte | 26 |
| Boston Gas | 21 1/2 |
| Cent. | 32 |
| Copper Range | 50 1/2 |
| Granby | 109 |
| Ide Royal | 12 1/2 |
| La Salle | 24 1/2 |
| Mass. Electric | 14 1/2 |
| Mass. Electric pfid. | 50 1/2 |
| Mass. Gas | 60 |
| Mass. Gas pfid. | 58 1/2 |
| Mass. Mining | 55 |
| Miami | 15 1/2 |
| North Butte | 82 1/2 |
| Oscoda | 13 1/2 |
| Old Dominion | 56 1/2 |
| Patent | 23 1/2 |
| Quincy | 45 |
| Trinity | 14 1/2 |
| Fried Fruit ex-rights | 120 1/2 |
| Dish | 45 |
| Woods pfid. | 94 1/2 |

*Ex-dividend.

"TOM" DEVINE

WELL KNOWN TELEGRAPHER BURIED YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Funeral services

for Thomas C. Devine were held

yesterday in St. Joseph's church on

Court street, Roxbury, and were attended

by hundreds of men who had come into

touch with the big, sunny nature of

one of the best known telegraphers

who ever lived in Boston.

The funeral cortège left his home at

1 Parkman street, Roxbury, shortly before 3 p.m. and proceeded to St. Joseph's where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr.

Charles C. King. The Gregorian mass was sung by Miss Clara Hassengrove, Miss Louise Flenser and Miss Mary White Muller.

The pall bearers were A. W. Woodie, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, in this city; Thomas F. Clarke, legal operator of that company; Arthur Magoon, Daniel McCarthy, John A. McBeth, Thomas C. Reiter, J. M. Sullivan and James Letton.

Bogard was in St. Joseph's cemetery, West Roxbury, where Rev. Fr. John F. Cummings of Roslindale read the com-

LEGISLATURE MET

BAY STATE DEBT

Many Cities to Petition for Revised Charters

Was Increased \$2,616,899 During the Past Year

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The direct debt of Massachusetts has increased \$2,616,899 during the past year, according to the annual report of Treasurer A. B. Chapman which was sent to the legislature today and now amounts to \$17,659,732.

The contingent debt now amounts to \$6,428,223 a decrease of \$1,534,730 over last year.

The direct debt is an obligation incurred for the benefit of the entire state while the contingent debt has been incurred also by the state but for the benefit of 41 cities and towns in the vicinity of and including Boston called the metropolitan district for the construction of water, sewers and park systems.

The bonded indebtedness of the state December 1 which is the end of the fiscal year of the state, was \$10,111,362 and the net bonded debt \$78,097,565 an increase in the latter of \$41,832,983.

In its report the treasurer recommends the collection from Boston and Cambridge a temporary assessment for advances on interest and requirements in the building of the Charles river dam; that a certain portion of the amount due in the constructions of the addition to the court house in Boston be collected from the city; that the annual sinking fund requirements shall be fixed by the treasurer and the amount required to retire the unprovided for indebtedness shall be assessed annually and that the legal method of figuring interest on obligations in dealings with the state shall be reckoned at the rate of 365 days to the year.

The total taxable property in Massachusetts, real and personal amounts to \$1,574,136,145, an increase of \$70,709,324 over last year.

KILLED HIS MOTHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Paul Finn, 23, walked into a Brooklyn police station today and asked to be placed under arrest, saying that he had just killed his mother, Mrs. Mary Finn, 57 years of age. Later the body of Mrs. Finn was found in the apartment where she lived with her son, her husband having died many years ago. There were a dozen stab wounds in her body and hunting knife which Paul said he used to kill his mother lay near by.

Paul Finn said that he was a compositor on a New York newspaper, and that when he went home last night after a day spent in drinking his mother reproached him. Finn said this threw him into a drunken rage, and that he then killed her.

GOV. A. J. POTIER THE GOVERNMENT

Delivered a Strong Inaugural Address Wants Another Defendant in Meger Suit

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—A petition to make a ceremonial program in accordance with the ancient inaugural custom of railroads in Rhode Island in 1807 and the state, Aram J. Pothier of Woonsocket was formally installed as governor of Rhode Island today and the other general state officers were inducted into office. The feature of the inauguration exercises was the address of the new governor in which he dealt in matters of grave import to the state's welfare.

Both branches of the legislature gathered in their respective chambers as the bell sounded noon. Organization was then effected. The oath of office was then administered to Gov. Pothier and the other state officers in the circuit court today.

The government attorneys in the petition filed today alleged that the Rhode Island Co. acquired control of the Woonsocket, the Providence and Burville and the Columbian street railroad companies and then passed them on to the New Haven.

This action like the acquiring control of the other companies by the New Haven Co. is alleged by the government to be a combination in restraint of trade.

AN INJUNCTION

GRANTED THE MOVING PICTURE MEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The moving picture men won a victory over Mayor McClellan today when Justice Blackmar of the supreme court in Brooklyn granted the application of William Fox, president of the Moving Picture Men's Association, for an injunction against putting into effect the mayor's recent wholesale revocation of moving picture licenses. Justice Blackmar directed that this order granting the injunction should plainly provide that it does not restrain the moving picture men from re-voting any or all licenses for cause.

KNOX TO VISIT TAFT

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 6.—President-elect Taft today received a message from Senator Knox, who has been chosen for secretary of state in the Taft cabinet, announcing that Mr. Knox would arrive here from Washington tomorrow. Frank H. Hitchcock of the republican national committee returned from Birmingham and Atlanta today. Mr. Taft will begin the actual work of selecting his cabinet during his stay here of these two advisors.

The exercises having ended, dinner was served to the members of the general assembly and the invited guests.

A public reception will be held at the state capitol tonight.

GATES TO CANNON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—John W. Gates has written the following letter to Speaker Cannon which was referred to the committee on ways and means:

"I notice a great deal of evidence is being taken on tariff matters in Washington. It seems to me there are three articles that ought to be put on the free list, iron ore, coal and lumber. I have a large portion of my fortune in the steel business, but I say this to you conscientiously and candidly. A cut of 50 per cent in the schedules would not hurt the manufacturers of iron and steel a particle."

THE MARSH COURT MARTIAL

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The members of the court martial which has been trying the Commander Marsh, U. S. N. on charges of negligence in connection with the grounding of the cruiser *Valley* in Buzzards bay in September last, held their final session today. They completed the drawing up of their findings which were forwarded later in the day to the judge advocate general of the navy at Washington. The verdict will eventually be made public by the navy department.

Commander Marsh who remained on or near the *Valley* from the time of her grounding until the date of the court martial met continuously will visit friends at Portsmouth for a few days. He will then return to the vicinity of the *Valley* which sank after being raised and towed some distance and formerly first vice president of the road will assist in the efforts to refloat her.



Several sizes and patterns to choose from.



With one pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Telephone orders will bring one to your home.

Telephone 356-1

DICKSON'S Tea Store

63 Merrimack St.

This ad. good for a cake of soap FREE on purchases.

W. C. BROWN ELECTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—W. C. Brown today was elected president of the New York County Bar. Mr. Brown was raised and toward some distance and formerly first vice president of the road will assist in the efforts to refloat her.

LATEST UNITED STATES

To Lead World if Naval Plans Are Sanctioned

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—If the plans of the navy department are sanctioned by congress the United States will have such a long lead in naval strength that it will have every other maritime power distanced, even Great Britain.

Instead of being second to England the United States will have the most formidable fighting ships in the world.

Plans are being made by the bureau of construction of the navy for battleships that are expected to be able to take care of themselves against those of the Dreadnaught class, with the chance of winning the battle. The plans call for vessels of 26,000 tons, and carrying eight 14-inch guns each.

The fact that such a tremendous expansion of the naval program is contemplated was brought out yesterday in testimony by Rear Admiral W. L. Capps, chief of the bureau of construction, before the senate naval committee.

The fact came out incidentally. At the time there was nothing to indicate that the department did not desire the information to be made public, but the attitude of some of the navy people has suggested that they were not pleased at its publicity.

The development of such a startling program has caused the greatest interest in naval and congressional circles. President Roosevelt is commonly supposed to have inspired the preliminaries and the making of plans; but as Mr. Taft is known to be quite as ardent a naval expansionist as the president, it is presumed that he knows what is going on, and that if vessels of this kind are recommended he will

make the recommendation. These vessels would be about 7000 tons larger than the Dreadnaught. Many practical questions are involved in the experiment. They must be constructed with the least possible draft, but it is believed this problem will be solved in the proposed design.

It is said that a battleship of this type, fully armed and armored, would cost about \$15,000,000.

The attitude of congress toward such ships is a question of the deepest interest. In the first place it is conceded that should this country undertake building such a squadron every other first class naval power would have to follow suit.

Limit of Naval Expansion?

Some countries would be almost out of the competition because of the lack of suitable harbors, etc. In fact, it is suggested that such a squadron would be so tremendous that it would practically end the naval expansion race of the nations.

Italy and France, it is declared, could not use such big ships, and whether they would be practical for Germany is uncertain.

It is understood that the plan is to ask congress to authorize two of these ships a year hereafter, instead of two of the type now under construction.

This would be equivalent in effective force to doubling the number of ships of the present type, but congress could permit it without actually backing down from the position it took a year ago of giving two battleships annually.

IRISH LEADER

A NERVOUS HOBO

Miss Dougherty Passed Away in Worcester

WORCESTER, Jan. 6.—Miss B. Maria Dougherty, one of the foremost Catholic women of Worcester, died yesterday at St. Vincent's hospital from paralysis, from which she had suffered for a year or more.

Twenty-five years ago Miss Dougherty was one of the best known women among the Catholics of the country. She was one of the foremost leaders of the Irish Land League, arranged the welcome to Parnell on his first visit to Worcester in 1886, and was a special envoy to England on a secret mission to deliver money in person to the parties in connection with land league work.

Miss Dougherty was born in Ireland, and came to Worcester when a child. One of the first disciples in this country found by Parnell in the land league movement was Miss Dougherty, and she became so prominent in this work that she became the confidant of Patrick Ford, Michael Davitt, the Rev. Dr. McClymont, John E. Redmond, William Redmond, and many others. She organized in Worcester the woman's branch of the Irish Land League.

When there appeared to be a question whether much of the money sent from America to the land league was reaching the intended goal, she was chosen to go to England on a secret mission. She made the trip by a circuitous route, reached the officers of the league and delivered \$100,000 in person under the eyes of the government spies.

She raised the money to have the Rev. Dr. Purcell of New York go to Rome to plead the cause of Dr. McGlynn, when the priest was excommunicated from the church because of political activities.

HEAVY SENTENCES

IMPOSED IN LYNN LIQUOR CASES

LYNN, Jan. 6.—Severe sentences were imposed in the police court yesterday by Judge Lummons upon four offenders who have been making use of a house at 13 Mailey street for the illegal sale of liquor and for robbery, according to charges.

Robert Creighton, the alleged leader, was fined \$100 and sentenced to two months in the house of correction for violating the liquor laws and for larceny from the person and was held in \$1000 for the superior court.

John J. Shanahan was fined \$100 for illegally selling liquor. Isabelle Ireland for making three sales of liquor was fined \$150 and given three months, and for larceny from the person was held in \$1000 for the superior court. The fourth, Lillian Tatou, was held in \$500 for larceny from the person.

Robert G. Felton of 38 Wave street, Louis H. Pratt of 307 Essex street and Frank H. Feeley were the men who testified that they were robbed while in the house. All three testified that they bought liquor in the house. None of the victims lost more than a few dollars.

BOY GUILTY

ZELLER CONVICTED OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Walter Zeller, the 19-year-old Vineland youth who with two companions is charged with the murder of Zeller's grandfather, William Reed, was convicted of murder in the first degree today by a jury which had been out since yesterday afternoon.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

FIREMEN OVERCOME While Fighting Flames in Belvidere Last Night



RESCUING A FIREMAN OVERCOME BY SMOKE ON A BURNING BUILDING ON ANDOVER STREET LAST NIGHT.

Lieut. Sullivan and Driver Burns of Hose 4 Removed From Burning Building in Unconscious Condition — Loss to Building Will Reach \$4000

Lieut. John E. Sullivan and Driver Joseph Burns of Hose 4, High street engine house, were almost suffocated while bravely fighting a lively tenement house fire in the large block in Andover street, opposite Fort Hill avenue, last night.

While the flames were at their height a fireman proceeding through the smoke-filled entry stumbled over the body of Lieut. Sullivan, who was in an unconscious condition. Lieut. Sullivan was carried out and in a short time he revived though he immediately became delirious and was removed to his home. Five minutes later Driver Burns was carried out and was removed to a neighbor's house where it took 15 minutes to revive him. He was also taken to his home in a serious condition.

The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock and an alarm from box 49 at the corner of Chestnut and Nesmith streets was given.

The fire started in a kitchen on the

second floor in a tenement occupied by Mrs. C. A. Horne and her sister, Mrs. Davis, both of whom were in the front room when the fire was discovered. Finding the kitchen ablaze the women rushed through the building warning the other occupants.

When the apparatus arrived the fire had gained a considerable headway and the interior of the building was filled with dense smoke that greatly hampered the work of the firemen.

Much of the furniture was removed but nearly all on the third or top floor was lost.

Both the interior woodwork of the third and second floors was badly gutted.

The lower floor escaped the flames but was damaged by water and chemicals.

The tenants who will each suffer some loss are: Mrs. Horne and sister, Frank O'Brien, the Lyons family, the Dobson family and the Spalding family.

If the fire came at a later time in the night, the consequences would

be far worse.

"That's a state prison offense," exclaimed Sullivan trying to frighten the uninvited guest.

"Tell it is," coolly replied the tramp.

"Anybody'd think you wuz the supreme court. Wer' yer going to have, beer or booze?"

"I have you arrested right off," said Regan.

"Nice work call. I'd just as lief be in jail as be here. That's where I always go when there ain't any better place to hang out. Go on and arrest me if you want to. I won't holler. Be a good kid and have a drink."

This was too much for the husky blacksmith who forthwith grabbed the hobo and after doing a Frank Gotch and Jack Johnson combination act on him precipitated him into the roadway.

As the hobo gathered himself together he turned toward the door of the camp in which the tramp Regan still ready for another battle and remarked:

"Say, why didn't you tell me you wuz John L. Sullivan, and say Sully, when you go away leave that window open. I may be back," and he disappeared up the road.

Wardens, Calumet, Thurs. evening

SEVERE COLD WAVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A severe cold wave today covers the entire northern and central portions of the country between the Rocky Mountain region and the Appalachians. By night, according to the weather bureau, it will overspread the east and south to the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and it will be still colder in the interior states.

Wardens, Associate hall, Thurs. eve-

ning.

have been much worse, as the occupants would have been asleep. As it is the loss will probably amount to at least \$4000, and perhaps more. The recall was not rung until after 12 o'clock.

The building is owned by Miss Fanny Reed, at present in France.

Other firemen injured and whose names were not learned until this afternoon were: P. Mooney and W. T. Dolan of No. 4 and Harry Harris and Eldridge Dearth of the Chemical. These four suffered severely from suffocation.

Reed of Engine 3 suffered a bad laceration of the arm and George Halstead of Engine 3 fell between the stairs and the building and sustained a laceration and bruising of his right leg.

Chief Hosmer said this afternoon that the fire started in a basket filled with paper and which had been dropped. The basket was near the coal bin and large rags hanging nearby assisted very materially in the fire & quick and lively impetus.

Charles Nelson, a self confessed sneak thief, was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning and pleaded guilty to the larceny of a coat, vest, and pair of pants valued at \$16, the property of George J. McLaughlin.

Deputy Welch stated to the court that Nelson has been doing nothing but stealing night and left since he has been in Lowell, sneaking into railways and taking suits of clothes, coats and anything he could lay his hands on. He was sentenced to serve three months in jail.

Yesterday Nelson was found guilty on two counts of larceny from Thomas Bean and Joseph Bennett and this morning was sentenced to six months in jail, three months on each count. The aggregate sentence is nine months in jail.

Arrested in Fall River

Louis Thibodeau was arrested in Fall River yesterday on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Alexandria, for non-support. In court this morning he entered a plea of not guilty.

SECRET SERVICE

SPECIAL COMMITTEE HELD ANOTHER MEETING TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Another meeting of the special committee of the house appointed to recommend action on the references by the prominent members of congress in limiting the use of secret service force was held today.

In contrast with the inability of the committee to agree on a course of action previous to the holidays it appears now that whatever the nature of the report it will be unanimous. This unanimity applies to the democratic members, John Sharp Williams and James T. Lloyd, as well as to the republican members, James Perkins, Edwin Donby and John Weeks. Members of the committee have gone over the situation carefully with the members of the committee on appropriations referred to by the president in his recent message in order that they might become conversant with all the facts in the case. It is believed that in the report of the special committee a long preamble will set forth the results of this investigation.

MAINE SOLONS

Will be Asked to Repeal Sturgis Law

AUGUSTA, Maine, January 6.—The 74th state legislature which convened in this city today after a recess of 21 months, is expected to make for itself an important place in the history of the state. Measures of much weight will be brought before the new legislature chief among which are the new legislature and various smaller bills looking to both the strengthening and the undoing of the prohibitory law proposed ballot laws, various municipal reforms, and the tax division report.

No. United States senator will be chosen by this legislature as the term of Senator Hale will not expire till 1913, and that of Senator Frye till 1915.

In the same L. B. Deas of Bar Harbor will be the presiding officer while George Weeks of Fairfield will hold the gavel of the house. Both preside for the first time and both are the first of their respective offices to be sent from their districts.

Both branches were convened and formally organized by the officers of the legislature nominated last night in the republican caucus. The oath of office was administered by Gov. Coble in joint convention.

Adjournment was taken until 10 a.m. tomorrow when the various state officers will be elected and an hour later Bert M. Fernald of Poland will be inaugurated as the governor of Maine.

NEW BISHOP INSTALLED

MONTRÉAL, Jan. 6.—The Very Rev. John Craig Farthing, late of Kingston, Ont., was today formally installed as bishop of Montreal.

The consecration ceremonies were carried out in Christ church cathedral in the presence of a distinguished body of clerical and lay representatives from various parts of Canada and nearby states.

The consecration sermon was preached by the Rev. Clinton Welch,

rector of St. James cathedral, Toronto, while the ceremonies were followed by an address by the primate.

The enthronement will take place this evening.

STATE POLICE SENATOR FRYE

To Have Charge of Sale of Explosives

Opposed to River and Harbor Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There will

be no river and harbor bill during the present session if Senator Frye can prevent it. He is chairman of the senate committee on commerce which has charge of such bills and naturally occupies a position of paramount influence.

The senator has begun an active campaign against any effort to get through a bill during the present session and in the hope of heading it off at its source has taken up the subject with members of the house of representatives, including Speaker Cannon.

"I am opposed to a river and harbor bill at this session," said Mr. Frye to-day, "because I do not believe that river and harbor legislation ought to be undertaken in the short sessions of congress. Moreover as such bills are always brought in in the last days of a short session any one or two members of the senate can, if so disposed, prevent their enactment into law, thus nullifying all the work done by many senators and representatives. I sincerely hope that the river and harbor bill may be postponed till the long session."

The booklet will be issued within a few days; the law which turns the regulation of the explosives over to the state police takes effect Feb. 1.

UNKNOWN STEAMER ASHORE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—A telegram to the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange from Lewes, Del., says that a report has been received there that an unknown steamer is ashore about four miles from Smith Island life-saving station, Virginia, near Cape Charles light. The telephone service between Lewes and the Virginia coast is interrupted.

Maker & McCurdy

CORSET SHOP

204 Merrimack Street.

January Mark Down Sale

\$1.00 Corsets, odd sizes...48c

25c Corset Covers...2 for 25c

\$1.25 Corsets, odd sizes. \$1.00

39c Corset Covers....for 25c

\$5.00 Corsets, odd sizes. \$1.98

50c Corset Covers....for 38c

GREAT MARK DOWN IN

**LADIES' GOWNS, DRAWERS
CHEMISE and SKIRTS**

Black Jersey Top Skirts

Former price \$1.50, now \$1.89

Former price \$1.50, now \$2.50

Is a record breaker. It proves that the ladies of Lowell and adjoining towns know a REAL sale when it occurs, and wait for it. Many of the lots were snapped up in the first day's selling, but we are daily adding equally good values.

Don't miss getting your share of the good things.

FARE INCREASED

By Lowell and Fitchburg Road

Notices have just been posted by order of Supt. L. H. Cushing of the Lowell & Fitchburg street railway, announcing that the fare on the branch lines of said road would be 10 cents from Brookside to Westford Centre, commencing yesterday. The fare has heretofore been five cents. Also that the late car on which leaves North Chelmsford at 10 p.m. would only run as far as Brookside. If this arrangement goes in force the people of Westford will have to leave Lowell at 8:30 p.m. in order to get the last car to Westford Centre at night. Several residents of the town have stated that they did not object to the 10 cent fare but will demand that the car which arrives at Westford at 10:30 shall be run as late as possible and will carry the argument before the railroad commissioners. The Lowell & Fitchburg Street Railway company do not accede to their demands. The selectmen of the town were not notified of the raise and there was not any public hearing on the question. It appears that the officials made a proposal to the board of selectmen through the town counsel to have the Westford people form an association and run the Westford end of the branch line from Brookside to Westford Centre, the Lowell & Fitchburg company to sell them the power at cost plus 15 per cent. At the meeting held Saturday night the board of selectmen turned the proposition down. It is not known today what the selectmen will do relative to the matter, but all the people of the town will demand that the road keep the last car to the centre of Westford.

Rev. C. P. Marshall, treasurer of the Westford Italian relief fund, acknowledges \$33, which he forwarded to Lee, Higgins & Co., Boston, last night. This is the amount donated by the townspeople yesterday. At the time of the California disaster \$1000 was sent to the western state by the people of the town.

The installation of officers of Westford Grange will take place at the town hall tomorrow night, Jan. 7th. Ley Ketchell, and from there he goes to

Lowell, Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1909

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE.

BARGAINS IN LADIES' READY-TO-WEARABLES. BARGAINS IN BOOKS OF ALL SORTS. BARGAINS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS STILL IN PROGRESS

Come Today for Muslin Underwear

The Prettiest of Corset Covers, Chemises, Night Gowns, Drawers, Skirts, Combinations at Prices That Vary in Saving you from 1-2 to 1-3 Off the Regular Price.

Underwear that is made right with no skimping of sizes, no unsanitary workmanship, every piece from the best makers in this country. That's why our values are better than the others.

West Section, 2nd Floor

Clearance Sale Prices at the Art and Fancy Work Department

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| Pyrography Blanks | 1-3 Off |
| Stamped Pillow Covers, only..... | 10c |
| Stamped Table Covers, only..... | 25c |
| Stamp Doilies | 1-3 Off |
| White Scarfs and Squares, were 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, only..... | 50c each |
| 25c Pillow Cords, only..... | 10c each |
| 5c Embroidery Linen..... | 3 Skeins for 5c |
| Yarns, only | 5c the Half Skein |
| Trimmed Pin Cushions | Half Price |

East Section, Centre Aisle

Fine Colored Dress Goods Cheaper Than You've Ever Seen Them Before.

Scotch Suitings—Stripes, mixtures and plaids, 38 and 40 inches wide, regular price 50c and 55c, only

Odd lengths, suitable for dresses and skirts, all wool Panamans, cheviots and serges, were \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, only.....

Fine Melrose, French Foul and Fancy Stripe Serges, Shadow Plaids and Cheviot effects, all shades, all wool, 45 and 52 inches wide, reduced from \$1 and \$1.50 to only.....

Palmer Street, Right Aisle

Nemo Self Reducing Corsets

Are worn by thousands of particular women. We are offering them now with an extra inducement consisting of two pairs of hose supporters that will last as long as the corsets. Really a dollar's worth extra, for only

West Section, Right Aisle

Beginning Tomorrow Clearance Sales in Linens, Black Dress Goods, Rugs and Curtains, Ladies' Neckwear, Aprons

Basement Bargain Department**10 CASES OF FINE PERCALE REMNANTS NOW ON SALE**

We are offering on sale this week ten cases of very fine percales, full yard wide, in dark and light colors, all new spring patterns with side borders to match and guaranteed fast colors. These percales are worth 12½c yard. Our price is only

See Display in Palmer Street Window

THE OREGON SENATORIAL FIGHT**BOXING GOSSIP**

Emergency Kelly of Boston will soon take on Tommy Kilbane of Cleveland at Columbus, O., in a 20-round contest.

The result of the recent Kaufmann-Barry fight was a distinct boost for Sam Langford, who whipped Barry decisively in two rounds as against a 39-round scuffle between Barry and Kaufmann.

Johnny Murphy's hand, which was injured in his bout with Charley Griffin, is now in such shape as to permit him to resume training for his contest with Frankie Madden at New York on Jan. 8.

Joe O'Connor, the manager of Stanley Ketchell, stated in San Francisco that so long as he had a say in the affairs of the Montana lad he would never consent to a mill with Sam Langford.

Tony Caponi has been engaged to

box an exhibition of three rounds Jan. 8 at Grand Rapids, Mich., with Stan Ketchell, and from there he goes to

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—The whole country is watching the senatorial fight in Oregon. Interest centers in whether the state legislature will carry out the will of the majority of voters in endorsing Governor Chamberlain, a democrat, for the place or re-elect Senator Fulton, a republican. Chamberlain's friends say that when the legislature meets on Jan. 11, the Chamberlain forces are ready for a hot fight to force a majority of the members to keep the pledge to the voters.

equivalently in favor of the will of the voters being carried out by the legislature. Mr. Taff is said to have been sounded on the subject by Frank H.

Hitchcock, chairman of the republican national committee, and declined to

take any part in the controversy. The legislature meets on Jan. 11. The

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Why have I left the American

League? Well, that is easily explained.

They did not want me in New York and

the all the other clubs were certified with

managers. My ambition is to be a club owner in some fast minor league

I had hoped to connect with the Kan-

sas City franchise, and then also had

my optics ready to take in Buffalo, but

both fell through. That is why I only

would agree to a one year contract with

Cincinnati as manager, for I may be

able to put through my deal for a minor

league. I realize by this time next year I will never have to fear

the wolf coming to my door."

NO HIT GAMES

In six games of baseball during the

season of 1908 the "fans" had the

pleasure of sitting through nine inni-

ngs without seeing a man make a

hit. The pitchers had such complete

control of the sphere that the slug-

gers, as well as the weak hitters,

were under their thumbs, or rather

fingers, as it were. As a no-hit sea-

son it was easily the banner year, for

never before in the history of baseball

have there been so many games with

a batter making first.

The pitchers who were most effec-

tive were George Wiltsie of the Giants

and Eddie José of Cleveland. On July

This Recipe Will End Your Kidney and Bladder Misery

The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Now are entirely free from that tortuous disease, rheumatism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys which have become clogged and sluggish, failing in their duty of sift and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, settling about the joints and muscles, causing intense pain and suffering.

The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning.

Hundreds of readers who suffer will find the following which is known as the Dandelion mixture, the most harm-

less and effective treatment to clean

the system of rheumatic poisons,

remove irritation of the bladder and

relieve urinary difficulties of the old

people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to

the entire kidney and urinary structure, revivifying the entire system.

The Dandelion mixture consists of

the following simple prescription, the ingredients of which can be obtained

from any good pharmacy at small

cost: Compound Kargon, one ounce;

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half

ounces; Compound Syrup Saraparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and upon going to bed, also drink plenty of water.

This prescription, though simple, is always effective in the diseases and afflictions of the kidneys and bladder and rheumatism.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM**DEFEATED BY THE AGGREGATION FROM READING**

The basketball team representing the

Reading Y. M. C. A. came to this city

last night and defeated the local Y. M.

C. A. team by a score of 27 to 20. The

local second team, however, defeated the

Reading second team by a score of

45 to 24. The lineups and scores:

1901—Mathewson (New York) vs. St. Louis.

1902—Callahan (Chicago) vs. Detroit.

1903—Frazer (Philadelphia) vs. Chicago.

1904—Young (Boston) vs. Athletics.

Tannehill (Boston) vs. Chicago.

READING 1ST

J. Grant, lf.

H. Cote, rf.

W. Grant, c.

W. Woods, 1b.

J. Sutherland, rb.

R. Bergstrom, lf.

J. King, 3b.

The summary:

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Tarbell, Hodson. Buckets on touts

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Timer—Pilkington. Attendance—150.

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Reading 2d

Livingston, lf.

Dwyer, rf.

Leavitt, c.

Clement, 1b.

Lechaeur, rb.



REV. JOHN P. REYNOLDS.



WILLIAM V. KING.

SAID FAREWELLRev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M.
I. at Y. M. C. I.

The installation of the new officers of the Y. M. C. I. took place at the regular meeting last evening, and the occasion had a less joyous aspect than such occasions are wont to take on, owing to the fact that the meeting marked the last appearance of Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M., the zealous and well beloved spiritual director of the institute. Fr. Reynolds took an enthusiastic interest in the society and was in the forefront of all movements that made for its improvement. Last winter, it will be recalled, he conducted a series of bi-weekly entertainments and lectures, bringing to Lowell noted speakers from out of town, among whom was very Rev. George Patterson, D. D., V. G., of Boston. In his remarks to the members, Fr. Reynolds said: "The only real regret I have in leaving Lowell tomorrow is to leave the Young Men's Catholic Institute, with which I have spent the last 16 months as your spiritual director and treasurer, and I thank you members for your conduct and courteous treatment to both me and the officers of the organization. I leave tomorrow with the best wishes toward one and all." He bade good-bye to each member individually. President King then spoke

JUST FOR THURSDAY

Coupler, mussed muslin gowns, lace or embroidery trimmed drawers, and flannelette gowns, a small lot of 60c garments. Thurs-
day 29c

A small lot of chemise and gowns, regular 98c values. Thursday 50c

\$1.97 lace or embroidery trimmed petticoats, they are soiled or mussed or we would never offer them \$1.00
Thursday for 35c

Discontinued styles of fine lawn waists, none worth less than 98c, some of them \$1.49. Thursday 35c

House dresses of shepherd plaid percale. Thurs-
day 69c

Flannelette short skirts, our regular 25c goods. 15c
Thursday 15c

A small lot of lace trimmed drawers Thursday 10c

Waists of wool, lawn, pongee or batiste, styles we have sold for \$1.97, now 97c

THE WHITE STORE
114—Merrimack St.—118**You Ought Not To Buy**

A Piano until you have looked over our most beautiful stock of world renowned PIANOS.

We carry the largest stock and the greatest variety of Pianos at the lowest prices.

An investigation costs nothing but may save you much.

RING'S

LARGEST, MOST RELIABLE
PIANO HOUSE
110-112 Merrimack Street

NEW OFFICERSOf the Ladies' Auxiliary
Installed

In Hibernian hall last night the Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. held its regular meeting at which the following newly elected officers were installed: President, Katherine Downs; vice president, Julia F. Reilly; recording secretary, Emma J. Murphy; financial secretary, Katherine V. Lynch; treasurer, Julia Reardon; sergeant-at-arms, Katherine Clancy; sentinel, Mary E. Curran; spiritual director, Rev. Mr. Ronan; physician, Dr. James E. Leary; standing committee, Maria Markham, Annie Gorman, Katie Jones, Molle Burke, Margaret Harrigan; sick committee, Annie Vaughan, Mary Lee, Minnie Rayball; finance committee, Delta A. Conway, Mary Sheehan; Mrs. Sheridan; pianist, Elizabeth Curran; literary committee, Delta Clancy, Katie Lynch, Minnie Rayball; employment committee, Mary Balfrey, Mrs. Sheehan, Miss McGivern. The installation exercises were performed by County Vice President Mrs. O'Donnell of Native, owing to the unavoidable absence of the county president.

The officers of the five Lowell divisions of the A. O. H. graced the occasion with their presence together with a delegation from the Wolfe Tone Guards, the Sheridan Guards and many gentlemen friends of the Ladies' auxiliary, all of whom occupied seats of honor on the stage. Among the names might be mentioned: President Joseph Fahy of Division No. 1, A. O. H.; President Thomas Lynch of Division No. 2, A. O. H.; President John Rourke of Division No. 3, A. O. H.; President Michael Connolly of Division No. 11, A. O. H.; Dr. James E. Leary, Rev. Mr. Ronan, Dr. Frank O'Sullivan and Henry Smith.

President King then installed the other officers as follows:

Vice president, James V. Tully; recording secretary, John J. Allen; financial secretary, Michael O'Keefe; board of trustees, John Sullivan; marshal, John Tansey.

The following were appointed to represent the institute at the meeting of the March 17 celebration committee in Hibernian hall next Sunday afternoon:

Frank Lang, James Gilligan, William Harrington, Alfred Cooney, Michael O'Keefe, George O'Meara and James Connors.

President King appointed the following standing committees: Literary committee, John Lecam, John Cleary and John Clark; auditing committee, William Dalton, John Allen and Geo. O'Meara; ways and means committee, James Burns, John Payne, William Harrington, John McCaffrey, Thomas Flinerty and John C. Farrington.

Luncheon was served, after which the following program was given:

Piano solo, William Frazer; solos by James McNulty, William Mullen, John McCaffrey, James Carlin, Alfred Cooney; and recitations by Alfred Mehan and Edward Quinlan. Mr. King, the newly elected president, is a popular athlete, and is well known throughout the city.

POOR FAMILY

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CHARITABLY-INCLINED

The Sun has received a request for aid for a worthy family in ward two consisting of a widowed mother and five children, the oldest of whom is 11 years and the youngest 2 years. Until a short time ago the old woman worked in the mill while the oldest child took charge of the other children. But the mother became ill and had to leave her employment and has been unable to secure work since that time. Anyone desiring to assist this family may obtain the name and address at this office.

LARCENY CHARGE

BOSTON MAN ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Edward or Dawson, a middle aged man, who says his home is at 15 Willow street, Boston, Mass., was arrested in the Teft, Weller & Co. store on Broadway yesterday on a charge of theft. A clerk charged that he saw the man put about 2000 spools of cotton into a suit case he carried.

"My troubles," he said, "must have made me crazy. My wife has just died, my sister is in an insane asylum. I have six children and have been ill for some time."

Magistrate Moss expressed sympathy for the man, but said he was compelled to hold him for trial.

NOMINATION HELD UP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The nomination of Samuel B. Daniels of New York to be public printer was yesterday for a second time held up when the name was reached on the senate executive calendar. Senator Elkins stated that Senator Aldrich desired to be present when the nomination was considered. Further than that no reason was given for the failure to con-

firm. Wamesits, Associate hall, Thurs. eve.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LANE—Hiram P. Lane, aged 74 years and four months, died this morning at his late home in East Chelmsford. Besides his wife, Louise, he is survived by three sons: John F., Herbert and Frank H. Lane. Funeral Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinbeck.

Bottle

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Second Mark Down of Suits

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| Suits worth \$15 to \$20, last week were \$10.75, now..... | \$7.25 |
| Suits worth \$20 to \$25, last week were \$12.75, now..... | \$10.75 |
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MESSER—The funeral of Mrs. Jenny Messer was held Monday afternoon from her late residence, Main street, Tewksbury, and was well attended by her many friends and relatives. Rev. T. G. Langdale officiated and the bearers were John H. Chandler, G. E. Marshall, J. A. Morey, Philip Battles and Clarence E. Clark. The flowers were beautiful and profuse. Burial was in village cemetery in charge of E. H. Farmer & Son.

DOWNS—The funeral of Captain Horatio B. Downs took place yesterday afternoon at the Edson cemetery chapel at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. The bearers were Messrs. Lieut. Jas. Adams, Capt. C. H. Philbrick, E. A. Salmon and Nathaniel Bishop, the two latter being members of Truck 4, and all are members of the Veteran Firemen's association. At both the Westford street and Gorham street engine houses the bell was tolled and the men of the companies stood with uncovered heads as the funeral procession passed by. The chapel was filled with Capt. Downs' old associates firemen and friends. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MORAN—The funeral of the late Thomas Moran took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the mortuary chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortège proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9:45 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John T. O'Brien. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty rendered the Gregorian chant for the dead. As the remains were being borne from the edifice the choir sang "De Profundis." James E. Donnelly sustained the solos. Mrs. McKenna presided at the organ. There were a large wreath from James Carolin. The bearers were Thomas F. Flynn, Peter F. Ball, John J. Ball, Michael H. Shanley, Joseph Wedge and Patrick Corey. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. O'Brien read the committal prayers. The interment was in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

OHLSON—The funeral of Mrs. Kristin Olson took place yesterday afternoon. Prayers were said at the house, Billerica Centre, at 12 o'clock. There was singing by Mrs. Per E. Astley. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. from the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church. Rev. Per E. Astley conducted the services. The bearers were Messrs. Ryland, Vickstrom, Hallenborg, J. C. Pihl, James Palm and Ira Borg. There were many floral offerings in in memory of the deceased.

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LOUD—Mrs. Mary A. Loud passed away this morning at her home, 87 Boyton street, at the age of 87 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Augusta Richardson of Lowell and Mrs. Jennie Coburn of Chelsea, Mass., and one son, Mr. Marcus M. Loud.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The present indications are that there will be plenty of noise and sensational antics at city hall during the year, but not much real city business.

The people of Lowell as a rule do not care to read in metropolitan papers concerning this city or its people, items that have no foundation in truth, but when they do feel like reading such items they know that they can always find them in the Boston Herald.

WHY NOT GIVE THE MAYOR MORE POWER?

Now they tell us that charges of some kind or other will be brought against the present board of police in order that Mayor Brown may have a legal excuse for removing them from office and putting in men who would be more subservient to him and the forces that backed him in his campaign for the mayorality.

If this plan works as intended it will result in the third change in the board in Lowell under legal proceedings, and the reputation of Lowell as a turbulent city will be emphasized throughout the state.

If we must have a new police board with every administration why not give the mayor the sole power of removal as he now has the power of appointment to the board of police? We think this plan would be better for many reasons. It would save the expense of hearings, it would save the good name of the city and avoid the stigma, which the court proceedings necessarily put upon the deposed officials. We believe in this change in the interest of harmony between the administration and all city departments and for the still stronger reason that it places all responsibility upon the mayor where it belongs.

LUNCH CARTS AND PEDDLERS.

The lunch cart in the vicinity of the East Merrimack street bridge is not only unsightly but we believe it to be very much of a public nuisance. What is the need of carts there or elsewhere in our city? We fail to see wherein they fill any public want. The restaurants throughout the city are open until a very late hour, some of them nearly all night. They can easily take care of the belated night owls who are in search of food; and inasmuch as they pay rent and taxes, it does seem as though they should have the preference over these itinerant caterers who have become both numerous and unsightly of late. True, they pay a small license fee into the city treasury and a nominal land rent to the owners of the site in some cases, but this is as nothing compared to the money that is paid in the form of rent and taxes by regular restaurants and which goes directly and indirectly to the support of the city and the relief of taxpayers. The lunch cart is not only unsightly but a menace to public health. It encourages the habit of nibbling between meals at unseasonable hours, a habit which all doctors agree is unhealthful and conducive to indigestion. The best of them do not encourage a proper method of taking one's meals, and we do not see where any injury would result to the public if they were abolished altogether. Why should the lunch cart obtain from the licensing board a privilege to interfere with the legitimate business of restaurant keepers when the same privilege is denied to men who would like to establish other enterprises in back alleys and on perambulating structures? How would the grocers feel if little grocery stands were permitted for a small fee, and no rent, around the street corners of Lowell? How would the provision dealers stand if their trade was discriminated against in the same manner? Why not establish soda fountains on every street corner at \$10.00 each during the summer time and put the druggists out of business? Why not have fruit stands, flower stands and book stalls at every street corner in order that we may impoverish the men who are engaged in a legitimate manner in these respective callings? It has always seemed to us a great injustice to allow an itinerant peddler the privilege of going from door to door plying his trade without paying as much as our regular merchants in the line of laxes, rent, light, heat and all those other incidental expenses of a store which are in themselves the reliance of the many business enterprises which furnish these necessities for shopkeepers and provide employment for our citizens. Aside from all this the lunch carts are a positive blemish to the public streets. They look like architectural freaks that have a tendency to make the city appear cheap and impoverished. True, these lunch carts pay to the owners of the land they occupy in some cases a nominal sum, but it cannot be said that they are of as much benefit to the city as they would be if they went about the business in a proper manner and erected buildings that would increase the taxable property of our city, and add to its architectural beauty.

To revert to the hump peddler who is licensed to go from door to door selling weaving apparel, household utensils, books and various other commodities that are on sale in the regular stores of the city we must say that they serve no good purpose. They are in the majority of cases a pack of swindlers, and instances are quite numerous where they have used this peddling privilege as a cover for locating valuables in houses that are afterwards visited by the festive burglar with whom they are often in league.

The ice cream peddler is another individual who has become not only a public nuisance, but a public danger. He is permitted to deliver his dust covered and germ infected product from house to house, and if the truth were known there is no more effective medium for distributing disease than the "hokey-poker," or ice cream merchant, who on the payment of a few dollars is allowed to go from house to house peddling his mysterious and dangerous frozen concoction, depriving legitimate establishments of a trade that belongs to them, and perhaps spreading disease in every locality he visits. This is an evil that the licensing board should look into, and if it cannot wipe it out altogether it should at least reduce it to the smallest possible limit.

SEEN AND HEARD

Don't pull the fire alarm unless you know there's a fire. This little smoke excuse just to see the horses run may tickle your fancy, but the horses don't enjoy it and as to the firemen, well?

"Billy" Delmaje, City Messenger Parrot's first assistant, declares that he heard a pigeon sitting on a coping at city hall a few days ago, call the name "Belly" just as plainly as could be, and Billy has been doing duty work for more than twelve weeks.

They do tell that the best place in the world to find a man out, to test his disposition, so to speak, is at a game of cards and the only objection to the try out is that it sometimes costs quite a considerable.

Sid Conger, member of the state fair board, has a big heart. He believes in repaying obligations. This is the reason he issued a pass to the recent fair under unusual circumstances.

Conger was called from the administration building by a messenger, who said that he was wanted at one of the other gates. Just outside the grounds a man whom he did not know stepped up to him.

"I'd like to get a pass to the fair," he said.

"Why so?" said Conger. "What reason have you for asking for a pass?"

"Don't you remember me?" said the stranger.

"Can't say that I do," said Conger.

"Why, that's strange," declared the man. "I can't understand that. Don't you remember about five years ago when I loaned you a wheelbarrow?"

The man took my breath away," said Conger. "His voice was so great and I gave him a pass. But to save my life I don't remember borrowing a barrow from that man. This is just one of the incidents that members of the board of agriculture have to stick up against."—Indianapolis Star.

May All the Jeweled Beads Upon Time's Rosary Be gold without alloy—

This is my prayer for thee.

A great deal is being said these days about the poor bachelor writers whose use of tobacco has made them lame to sickness of any description.

Men whose vests would make thicker soap than one could buy at moderate prices in lunch rooms; men who change their collars twice a week; men who seldom change their socks; men with butterine stained chins; men that beer has made to look like the barrels for which it was intended; men who think their best thoughts while battling with the horrors; men that no woman would want except to hold up as a horrible example, are destroying the poor bachelor; the fellow who was too good to impose himself, his follies or his habits upon a woman. Men with the gall step away you're on the wrong wire.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The rise of W. C. Brown to the presidency of the New York Central Railroad company will afford another example in the business world of America of the opportunities open to men who began life at the foot of the ladder, says the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle. It was announced that Mr. Brown was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., in 1853, and that his first position on a railroad was that of a wool carder on a Milwaukee & St. Paul engine in 1869. In 1870 he became a railroad telegraph operator; in 1872 dispatcher of the Iowa division of the Illinois Central; in 1876 division superintendent on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Later, by successive promotions, he reached the office of vice president and general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Then he was chosen general manager of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and now, as Feb. 1, will become president of the great New York Central system. These successive steps were promotions for merit. It is evident that Mr. Brown has been steadily making good. That is the only way men secure repeated advances in great business corporations.

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Wall Paper
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The well known and popular plans and furniture maker will attend to orders large or small, making plans out of town, and he also makes plans for a specialty. Order by telegraph. In person at 19 Prentiss St. P. S. Edward McManus is employed in charge of packing.

Me, who has grandsons old enough to go into the woods, shot two deer this season, hitting her full quota for 1908. Her trophies this year consist of a young buck and a buck that dressed 225 pounds. The latter had a set of antlers with ten points and it is considered a curiosity. The shape of the antlers resemble those of a moose, there being a palm as wide as a man's hand. The longest tines measured nine inches.

The vacancy in the chair of natural philosophy at Boston college, caused by the appointment a few days ago of the Rev. Charles Lyons, S. J., to the presidency of Gonzaga college, Washington, has been filled by Rev. John Tracy Lanyan, S. J.

The venerable scientist, Ernst Haekel, who will be 75 on Feb. 16, intends to resign at the close of the winter session the professorship of zoology in the University of Jena, which he has held for 45 years, and give all his time to his phylogenetic museum.

Ethel Barrymore, the actress, lets it be whispered about that she intends to become a prima donna in grand opera.

Old pupils of three generations of Miss Julia E. Underwood of Quincy are taking deep interest in a coming celebration to mark her completion of fifty-five consecutive years of service as a public school teacher of that city. Miss Underwood, who is now in her seventy-fifth year, has missed attending her classes only twice, on account of illness, through her long years of service.

Miss L. R. C. Smith, sister of the curate of All Saints, Southpool, has been invited to become the pastor of an important Congregational church in the south of England. She will be the first Congregationalist woman pastor in England.

Madame Clemence Jusselin has just been elected in Paris as a "Consellier Prudhomme." The new law making women eligible to these councils (Conseil des Prudhommes) and also giving women a vote in electing them, came into force only a few weeks ago. The courts exist for the settlement of trade and industrial disputes.

When the January term opens at Friends' university, Wichita, Kan., the tallest college student ever recorded in the state will be in attendance. He is Sidney Hotchkiss, six feet nine and three-quarters inches tall, weighs 225 pounds and is nineteen years old. He is a native of Kansas. With him in his classes will be Edgar Carver, a native of England, who weighs ninety-eight pounds and is five feet tall. He is also nineteen years old.

TO ENLARGE OGORD MILLS

MILFORD, Mass., Jan. 6.—The business of the Oxford linen mills, which were started at North Brookfield about a year ago, has grown rapidly and plants are now in hand for the construction of half a dozen new buildings, all of which will be larger than the present main mill. The buildings will be of concrete and the new power plant will be operated by electricity.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

On Tuesday afternoon next at 3:30 o'clock in the Second Congregational church the January meeting of the Dux Christie club will be held. Miss Emma J. Gay, who is spending the year in London, will send the club a paper on "City Life in London." Miss Gay's paper will be read by another member of the club. The music will be in charge of Mrs. W. E. Blakeslee.

A large number of the members of the Moore St. Cricketers' Club are expected to be present at the special meeting of the club to be held in the town hall at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The election of officers and other business will come before the meeting.

Now that the St. John's T. A. society has installed its new officers, the society is planning for a busy year, and quite a number of events are being talked of.

BROWN SUPPORTER

**CRITICIZES HIS REFLECTIONS
UPON EX-MAYOR FARNHAM**

To the Editor of The Lowell Sun,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I desire a very small space in your daily paper in which I may give expression to an idea which occurred to me after very carefully reading the proceedings at city hall on Monday last, this being the day that our worthy mayor took his oath of office, and started in to give to the citizens and voters of the city of Lowell what he had promised them in the past few months.

I have no desire, and I do not wish in any way to give the impression that Mr. Brown may fail in doing what he has set out to do. I sincerely hope that he may correct every evil that exists in the different departments of the city's business, but I do think, and believe I voice the sentiment of every good thinking republican and democrat as well, that Mr. Brown went out of his way to make Mr. Frederick W. Farnham, the gentleman who has served the city as mayor for the last two years, look as small before his associates and colleagues, as it was possible for him to do.

There is no one who will try to deny the fact that Mr. Farnham has during his term of office at city hall, made some mistakes, and I have no doubt, that Mr. Farnham were to speak his mind, he would acknowledge this fact.

I wonder if it has ever occurred to Mr. Brown that during the time he is carrying out and putting into effect all his reform measures, which may cover a period of two years or more, that he might possibly make some mistakes.

If that should be true, I would like to ask him how he would like to be placed in the same position as he goes from city hall on inauguration day, that he placed Mr. Farnham in, as he retired and very gracefully turned over the office as chief executive of the city to our present mayor.

I have never known in my experience a man in political life, to reach a high standard, or who has gained an enviable reputation amongst men, by trying to damage and blacken the good name of his fellow men, and more especially of his predecessor in office.

Very respectfully yours,

A. Republican.
Who Voted for Mr. Brown.

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27th ANNIVERSARY

SEATTLE LAWYER

Said to be on Cabinet
Slate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—It is generally believed at Washington that Judge Richard A. Ballinger, United States land commissioner, will be appointed secretary of the interior by Mr.



JAMES J. GALLAGHER.

EDWARD F. SLATTERY

Of the Mathew Temp. Institute Observed Last Night

The new Mathew hall, Dutton street, last night, was the scene of gaiety, mirth and good cheer, on the occasion of the 27th anniversary of the Mathew Temperance Institute.

It was a typical "Mathew night," where everybody knew everybody and where everybody had the glad hand of welcome extended, all eager to vie with each other to make the event the happy and memorable social affair it proved to be.

The hall decorations while not on an elaborate scale were attractive. On the front of the stage platform was a row of potted plants while the windows were partially screened from view by beautiful and costly Nottingham lace curtains.

About 300 sat down at the banquet tables. The main table at which were seated the officials of the institute and the invited guests was extended across the hall.

At each plate was a menu card and concert program together with a printed song sheet of the various selections rendered during the hour of feasting and also a dance program.

Songs were rendered by Messrs. Jas. E. Donnelly, Martin Maguire, Henry Curry, Miss Alice Bagley, Miss Margaret McQuillan and the Glendale quartet. Recitations were given by James E. Coughlin and Wm. F. Thornton.

The newly elected president, James J. Gallagher, who officiated as toastmaster, gave a most fitting address of welcome. The remarks of the spiritual director of the organization, Rev. W. George Mullin, of St. Peter's church, though brief were replete with words of good cheer and spoken in his usual felicitous manner.

Edward F. Slattery
Probation Officer Edward F. Slattery, one of the oldest members of the institute, spoke in a reminiscent vein, his address being extemporaneous and embraced anecdotes and doings of over a quarter of a century of this popular temperance organization. Among other things, he said:

"This is a very happy event for me. The fact that such a large representation is here tonight convinces me that the cause which our society has espoused is being cherished and sought in a most active manner. There has been no organization in New England which has done more for the temperance cause than the Mathews, and it is with much pleasure I make such a statement."

The speaker briefly reviewed the work and endeavors of the society and the Burkeans, since their organization, and commented favorably on the accomplishments of the past year and urged the younger members to their best efforts in carrying on the labors which are laid out for them. He said a good word for the non-Catholics who have assisted the society.

"I must say that the record for the past 27 years has been most creditable one and my earnest hopes are that it will be increased with time."

Jan. 1, 1882, a body of young men consisting of P. F. Sullivan, Florence O'Donoghue, James Danahy, Lawrence Cummings, M. J. Dowd, John H. Morrison, C. F. Hart, Patrick Ryan, Michael J. Lynch and a few more gathered in old Urban hall and formed the nucleus of what is now this grand organization. To these men should be given much credit for the benefits which the general public has derived since then and now it is up to the present members to show your appreciation of their efforts by doing what is expected of you." The speaker interspersed his remarks with witticisms which kept the large audience in a joyous frame of mind, and at its termination he was applauded to the echo.

John A. McKenna

Secretary John A. McKenna of the Lowell board of trade and an ex-president of the Mathews, spoke briefly on the present conditions of the institute and concluded by predicting a bright future for the society.

Mayor Brown

Mayor George H. Brown was warmly received, the applause being prolonged. He said in part:

"It gives me extreme pleasure to be present here tonight and compliment you and your organization on the work and principles which are represented. Before I became mayor of your city I always had the greatest admiration for the endeavors which you have striven for and have often wished if such a thing were possible, to be associated with you in your work."

"As your servant, I want you all to know that I am at city hall for the purpose of serving you. I always will have the fact fresh in my mind that I am your servant and I want to assure you members of the Mathew Temper-

OFFICERS' BALL

21st Annual Was a Grand Success

The 21st annual concert and ball of the Lowell Police Relief association was held in Associate hall, last evening, and was a grand success. The ball was prettily decorated with bunting and greenery and was brilliantly lighted with incandescent lights.

From S until 9 the American band, J. P. Durleigh, leader, gave an excellent program consisting of the following numbers:

March, "Manilot".....Brooks
Overture, "Light Cavalry".....Suppe
Cornet Solo, "Therese".....Waldron
Mr. Bert F. Tabor.
Operatic Selection, "The Red Mill".....Herber

Xylophone Solo, "The Firefly".....Stobbs
Mr. Thomas Pool.

Finale, "Centennial".....Reeves

At 9:30 general dancing was started, the usual "grand march" being dispensed with, and continued to 10:30, with music by the band. From the until the wee sma' hours of the morning the pleasures of a dance of order of 20 numbers, with extras, was thoroughly enjoyed.

The officers of the affair were:

General manager, Capt. William B. Moffatt; floor director, Charles H. Heyson; assistants, George Abbott, John Whalen, Frank Donovan, Edward F. Flanagan.

Lieutenant, J. B. Crowley, J. Whalen, E. Holland, G. W. Marshall, D. H. Hogan, L. E. Ingalls, J. Boyle, W. H. O'Brien, E. Bourne, H. Clement, M. Clancy, T. Colenon, P. Dwyer, F. Crowley, F. E. Hill, H. F. Quinn, J. H. McKay, T. A. Maloney, J. L. Leighton, W. H. Wilson, S. J. Castles, M. J. McCann, W. H. Grady, B. Kane, M. Kieran, D. W. Lane, M. J. O'Connor, C. Keele, F. Whitney, J. Healy, Reception committee, Capt. W. B. Moffatt, chairman; Deputy-Supt., Redmond Welch, Capt. H. Downey, Lieut. James Broome, Sgt. Hugh Maguire, Sgt. T. E. Atkinson, Sgt. J. Dunnigan, Inspector F. Goodwin, Inspector Martin Maher, J. S. Deane, J. Mulry, J. Markham, J. L. Lamoureux, W. G. Burns, E. Ryan, J. McNabb, H. N. Tilton, H. F. Somers, J. Reilly, T. Corcoran, J. J. Kennedy, C. McNamee, J. T. Whittaker, J. Ganley, G. B. Palmer, J. N. Welsh, L. E. Ingalls.

General committee—George B. Palmer, president; Capt. Hugh Downey, secretary; Capt. Thomas McCloskey, treasurer; Sgt. Hugh Maguire, John Whalen, Herman Tilton, Edward F. Flanagan, John Longene, Charles H. Horner, Thomas Riley, Michael Lenahan, Charles Hamilton, Patrick Flannery, William Grady, Matthew J. McCann.

Toastermaster Gallagher announced at the banquet that a lecture would be delivered in the new Mathew hall, Sunday next by Michael Earls, S. J., of Boston college.

William F. Thornton, trustee com-

missioner, scored a hit in his excellent delivery of Hon. William J. Bryan's famous speech "Cross of Gold."

Among those who gathered about the festive board were ex-Albion James O'Sullivan, Prof. Hugh J. McCoy, of the Lowell State Normal school, ex-Presidents William F. Thornton, John J. Murphy, John H. Coyne, John V. Denogue, Thomas H. Gaughan, Walter V. Irickay and Michael H. Lawlor.

The following inscription is to be placed on the side opposite that bearing the bas-relief:

"Erected by the School Children of Lowell, Feb. 12, 1890. With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

The exercises attending the unveiling of the monument will include a salute to the flag by the High school regiments. Two boys and two girls to be chosen from the Lincoln school, will unveil the monument and the children will join in singing "America."

There will be exercises in the High school in the evening to which the public will be invited and the program will be changed, will be as follows:

Patriotic songs by school children; patriotic reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address; brief remarks by the president of the committee; brief presentation of the school children of Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by the post-paste, delivering a copy of this address to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McNamee, First Judge of said Court, this 10th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the Clerk-at-Law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Nancy C. Hartigan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a writ of administration on the estate, and said Court has granted the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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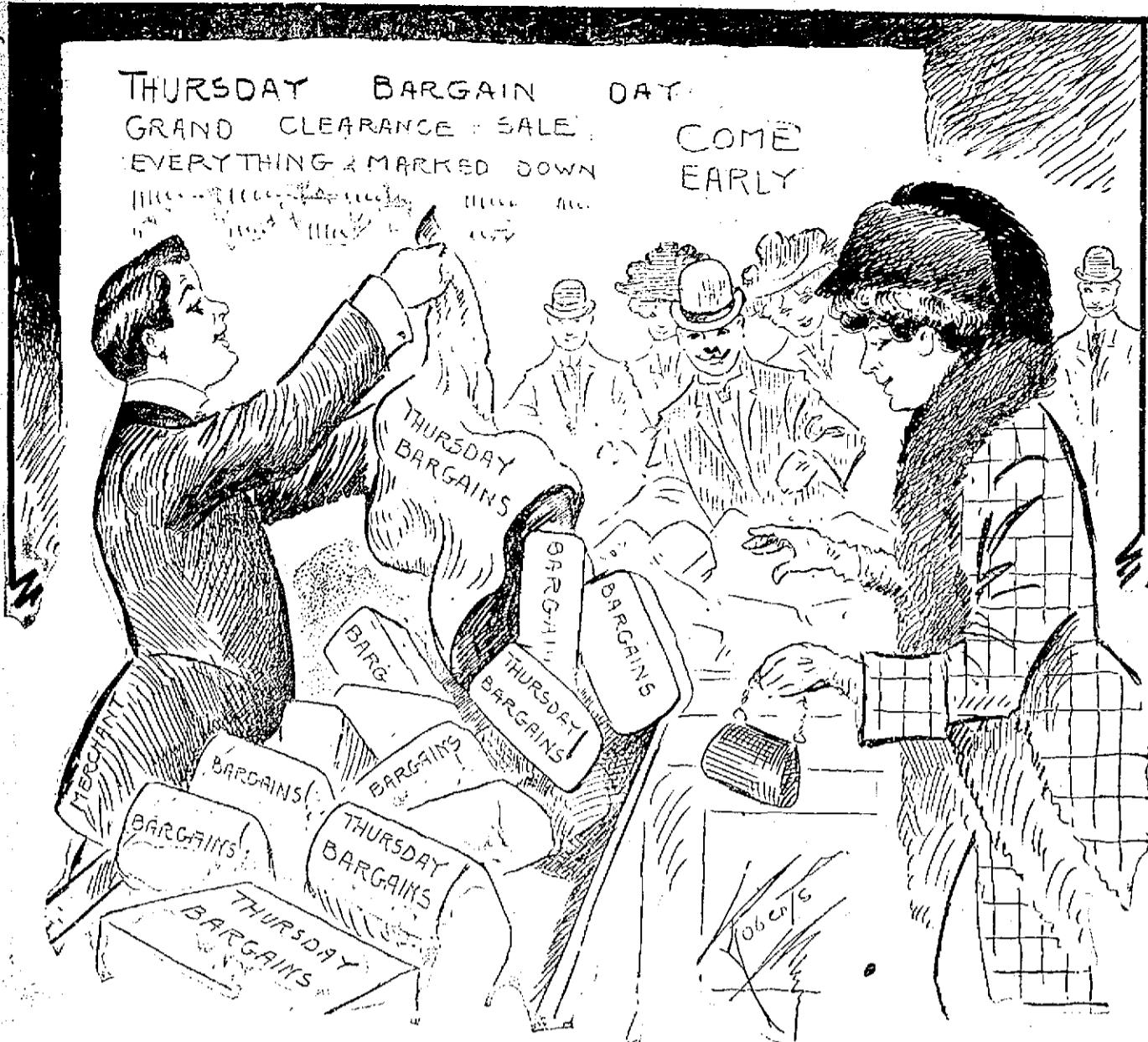
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A "BARGAIN SHAKE UP" COMING TOMORROW IN OUR LOCAL STORES WHICH WILL INTEREST EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN LOWELL.

DON'T MISS IT!

REMOVED FROM OFFICE

Wm. C. Doherty and Dr. Taylor Lose Health Board Places

James Dow Elected Supt. of Lands and Buildings — No Choice Yet for Supt. of Streets — The Assessors Ask That Their Department be Investigated — City Council Will Try Again Tonight to Elect Head of the Street Dept.

Despite the fact that Mayor Brown in his inaugural said that everything would be in the open and above board, that there would be no more secret or star chamber sessions at city hall, the aldermen spent two hours behind closed doors and in the mayor's reception room last night. They were caucusing and the eight republican members, just to take the curse off, invited the lone democrat to join them, and he did.

The aldermen were in caucus from shortly after 8 o'clock until nearly 10 o'clock, and it was in the mayor's reception room and behind closed doors, not in the aldermanic chamber, that they did business. Everything was cut and dried when they reached the aldermanic chamber and harmony was evident of streets.

The common council had an adjourned meeting that was delayed because of the long-winded caucusing of the aldermen.

Mayor Brown sent communications to the city council, announcing the removal of William C. Doherty and Dr. Charles W. Taylor from the board of health, and his action was sustained. The mayor's appointment of Dr. G. Forrest Martin and D. J. Murphy to fill the vacancies caused by the removal of Messrs. Doherty and Taylor was read by the chairman of the board of aldermen and they were elected.

Chairman Gray then read the following communication from Mayor Brown:

Lowell, Mass., January 5, 1909.
To the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council of the City of Lowell:

I hereby remove William C. Doherty from the office of member of the Board of Health of the city of Lowell for the following reasons:

1.—That said Doherty has used his committee and his appointment was not altogether pleasing. The lone democratic member, Mr. Conners, had asked to be appointed to the appropriations committee, because he had had one year's experience on that committee. Mr. Gray did not appoint him to that committee.

The assessors sent a communication

ber of said board, and said Doherty and said Beane constituting a majority of said board, has violated the statutes of this commonwealth and particularly Sections 30, 31 and 32 of chapter 19 of the revised laws, and the fact of such violation has been found by a jury in the case of Garver against the city of Lowell, reported in the Volume 128 of the Massachusetts reports.

2.—That said Doherty has misused his authority and influence in the board in the matter of the removal of a subordinate from his employment and his conduct in regard thereto has been prejudicial to the welfare of the public service.

3.—Because the conduct of the majority members of the board of health, which has been largely dominated and controlled by said Doherty, has been such as to forfeit the confidence of the public, and bring said board into disrespect and dishonor in the community.

I respectfully request your approval of this order.

George H. Brown, Mayor.
The aldermen voted unanimously to sustain the action of the mayor, and the following communication relative to the removal of Dr. Charles W. Taylor was read:

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen: I hereby remove Dr. Charles W. Taylor from the office of member of the Board of Health of the city of Lowell, for the following reasons:

1.—That the conduct and votes of said Charles W. Taylor as a member of said board have been such as to forfeit public confidence and lead to the belief that they were not the result of fair deliberation and honest discretion, but that such action and votes were taken in pursuance of certain promises, expressed or implied, by reason of which his confirmation to that office was obtained.

2.—That his conduct and votes on said board show an alliance between said Taylor and William C. Doherty, this day removed by me from his office as a member of said board, which can not be otherwise than prejudicial to the best interests of the city, and which disqualify him from fair and independent action as a member of said board.

I respectfully request your approval of this order.

George H. Brown, Mayor.

In this, too, the aldermen unanimously voted to sustain the mayor.

Ask An Investigation

The following communication from the board of assessors was read:

Assessors' Department:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 5, 1909.
To the Members of the City Council of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen: In that part of the inaugural of His Honor the Mayor which pertains to the Assessors' Department, unjust and as we believe unfair criticism was made of the methods employed by us; His Honor is liable to say forth in his inaugural, that there has been unfair taxation, that taxation has been shown and that there are indications of neglect on the part of the assessors.

As the assessors are governed by statute law in the performance of the duties devolving upon them and as their work has been supervised by the assistant tax commissioner and carefully commented upon, now, therefore, gentlemen, in view of what we believe to be an injustice done towards the members of this department as referred to above, and the widespread charges of inefficiency, etc., by some persons having a superficial knowledge of the methods of assessment, we most respectfully ask that the honorable members of the city council may see their way clear to name a committee who shall make a thorough investigation of this department to the end that justice may be done and that the taxpayers may know the truth as found by those whom they have selected to safeguard their interests.

Respectfully,
(Signed) Abel Wheeler,
C. Arthur Abbott,

Albert J. Blazon,
Board of Assessors.

On motion of Alderman Dexter the communication was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Committees Named

The board took a recess of 15 minutes, and upon resuming business Chairman Gray announced his committee appointments as follows:

Joint Standing Committees

Appropriations—Gray, Dexter, Stevens.

Claims—Dexter, Turner.

Education—Conners, Adams.

Fire Department—Adams, Turner.

Industries—Stevens, Dexter.

Lands and Buildings—Wainwright, Cheney.

Military Affairs—Cheney, Wainwright.

Ordinances and Legislation—Stevens, Wainwright.

Printing—Badger, Gray.

Streets—Badger, Conners.

Standing Committees

Sewers—Cheney, Conners, Gray.

State Aid—Turner, Badger.

Lighting Streets—Conners, Adams.

Electric Wires—Wainwright, Dexter, Stevens.

Licenses—Cheney, Adams, Badger.

Weights and Measures—Turner, Badger.

Hills in Second Reading—Stevens, Conners.

Enrollment—Dexter, Cheney.

Elections and Returns—Adams, Wainwright.

Common Council

Because of the delay on the part of the aldermen, the common council did not get together until 9:30 o'clock. There was a full quota of members present. Communications from the board of aldermen were read and placed on file.

On motion of Councilman Wilde the council proceeded to ballot for an inspector of lands and buildings. James Dow was elected in concurrence. Those voting for Dow were: Adin Boudreau, Butler, Davis, Dow, Genest, Jewett, Kilpatrick, McKenzie, Morris, Quan, Ranietti, Spencer, Niglant, Whittier and Wilde. For Smith: Brady, Donohue, Gookin, Howe, Jodoin, Mahoney, Tarrant, Tracy and Welch. For Hart: Flanagan and Kearns.

The communicalous from the mayor having to do with the removal of Messrs. Doherty and Taylor from the board of health were next in order and the council voted to concur with the aldermen. Messrs. Doherty and Taylor were removed.

Adjourned at 10:15.

Latest music: Wanessits, Thurs. night.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Betsy Ross Club was held last night in Post 153 hall in Central street and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. The feature of the evening, however, was the installation of the following officers by Past President Ethelma E. Curtis:

President, Mary C. Sawtelle; senior vice president, Fannie A. Washburn; junior vice president, Florence Thurston; chaplain, Julia Baldwin; treasurer, Mary E. Hart; secretary, Emma J. Richardson; conductor, Clara E. Donavan; assistant conductor, Mrs. Augusta Thissell; guard, Lizzie Clarke; assistant guard, Sarah E. McKinley; delegate to convention, Sarah E. McKinley; alternate, Clara E. Donovan. Cake and coffee were served.

At the regular meeting of the Burke Temperance Institute held Sunday four propositions for membership were received and two new members were admitted. The following officers, who were recently elected, were installed:

President, Thomas C. Sullivan; vice president, Frank Duggan; treasurer, John J. Winn; financial secretary, Thomas Ryan; recording secretary, Thomas O'Brien; trustees, George Fisher, John Sands, James Farrell.

The 25th anniversary will be held

in May, and elaborate plans are being prepared for it, which will make it more successful than any previous affair yet held by the society.

The Centralville Young Men's association met in regular session last night and elected officers for the ensuing six months. The election results are as follows:

President, D. W. Robinson; vice president, Daniel Gray; treasurer, James Williams; secretary, Neil Monahan; executive committee, A. J. Jodoin, chairman, Leon Green, Joseph Clark; auditor, Harry McKay and Edward Farrel.

After the business was transacted remarks were made by the newly elected officers, on the welfare of the association. Refreshments were served

and a musical program was given by the C. Y. M. A. orchestra.

The regular meeting of Highland Union Rebekah Lodge was held Monday night and the installation of officers took place. The installation ceremonies were performed by District Deputy Grand Master Mrs. Ada Crosby Kendall and suite of Woburn. The officers installed were: Noble Grand, Mrs. Bertha Bell; vice grand, Mrs. Laura Jensen; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma W. Perkins; financial secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Flora Winslow. Supper was served at 8:30 o'clock. One application for membership was received. There were several out-of-town guests present during the evening.

SKATING CHALLENGE

The New Haven clerks ice skating team issues a challenge to any team in the Merrimack Valley to race to any distance from five to twenty miles. The New Haven team is comprised of the following champion ice cutters: Charles P. Brook, Coel N. Hosmer, All, C. Moulton and Charles Masson. All challenges should be sent to John Shaw, N. Y. N. II, and H. R. R. Co., Maple street, City.

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Many other
bargains not
mentioned in
this adv't.

OPPORTUNITIES THAT COME BUT ONCE A SEASON

A few SUITS and COATS left. We have marked them at ridiculously low prices to sell them all this week.

ON
SECOND
FLOOR

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND INSERTIONS

WAISTS

Clearance prices on every one of our Waists, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values for .79c

These consist of madras, in white and white with black lines, black and white checks; also black mercerized.

All our Scotch Flannel and Nun's Veiling Waists marked to close (only a few left) \$1.50

\$5.00 Lace Waists, all sizes \$2.98

APRONS TO CLOSE

Slightly soiled or mussed, White Bretelle and Waitress Aprons, made of fine lawn, wide band of insertion or tucks, 25c and 35c grades for only .9c each

HANDKERCHIEFS

All our 12 1-2c grades of Handkerchiefs, slightly mussed, must be sold for only .9c each

Odds and Ends of other grades soiled at .5c

NECKWEAR

25c Ladies' Neckwear, slightly mussed, to close 19c

LINEN SALE

Extra Good Values in Reliable Linens Will Be Placed on Sale Thursday Morning.

\$1.25 Table Damask for 95c Yard—72 inch, heavy Scotch and Irish Damask, full bleached, handsome designs, regular price \$1.25, sale price .95c yard

\$1.50 Table Damask for \$1.19 Yard—72 inch wide, extra good quality in variety of newest patterns, only .95c yard

Decorative Linens to close:

35c Renaissance Centre Pieces with hand-drawn centres, very handsome in design, only .33c each

29c to 37c Renaissance Centre Pieces, only .19c each

29c Pure Linen Tray Cloths, large size, fine quality 19c each

30c Mercerized Scarfs and Squares, only .29c each

10c Doilies, pure linen 2c each

CLEARANCE SALE CURTAINS, RUGS and COUCH COVERS

Lace Curtains, regular price 50c, clearance sale price 37½c

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long and extra wide, regular price \$1.30, clearance sale price 95c

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, extra fine quality lace, regular price \$2.25, clearance sale price \$1.50

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, in broken lots of 2, 3 and 4 pairs, regular price \$2.50, clearance sale price \$1.67

Ruffled Muslin Curtains with

BOTH ARE GUILTY

Officer Wilson Suspended for 30 Days and Riley for 90 Days

Patrolman Thomas B. Riley, of the Lowell police department, was given a hearing before the board of police last night on charges of having violated the provisions of rule 19 of the Police Manual; having neglected his duty by loitering in the stable of Geo. F. Richardson in Nessmith street at various times on different dates during the month of December. At the conclusion of the hearing the board suspended Patrolman Riley for a term of 90 days.

The hearing was held in the police court room and was opened at 8:35 o'clock. Supt. William B. Moffatt conducted the prosecution and J. Joseph Hennessy appeared for the defendant.

Relative to the hearing in the case of Patrolman Wesley A. Wilson, which was heard before the board yesterday in morning and which was reported in full in yesterday's issue of The Sun, the board gave out the following statement:

"That Patrolman Wesley A. Wilson had violated the following conditions of rule 19 of the Police Manual: First, neglect of duty; second, not patrolling or properly patrolling his route during his tour of patrol duty; third, unnecessary absence from his route during his tour of patrol duty."

"For these violations, the officer was suspended from performing duty for a period of 30 days.

"In reaching its decision, the board finds that Patrolman Wilson conceived the idea of procuring a key to a private stable, situated off his route; that he confessed that he had left his beat during the early hours of the morning of Dec. 31, and on five or six previous occasions and with this key obtained entrance to the stable in question, where he remained from five to eight minutes drinking hot coffee which he found there; also that he secured this key without the consent of the owner of the property. Patrolman Wilson is also ordered to surrender the said key to the superintendent of police."

The following statement was issued by the board concerning Officer Riley's case:

"After hearing the charges preferred against Patrolman Thomas B. Riley, the board of police finds the officer guilty and it is voted to suspend the patrolman for the period of 90 days."

Charges Against Riley

Clerk Flaherty read the complaint which stated that Patrolman Riley had neglected his duty "by loitering in the stable of George F. Richardson, 172 Nessmith street, and not properly patrolling his route on the following dates: Dec. 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1908."

Lawyer Hennessy, in behalf of his client, entered a plea of not guilty.

Sergt. Thomas McCloskey was the first witness called and he testified that on the morning of the 20th of December he visited the route of Officer Riley at different times. He saw the officer coming down Fairmount street about 4:30 o'clock and saw him turn in a driveway towards the Richardson barn. At 4:50 he saw him leave by the Mansur street entrance. Riley went up Mansur street and returning went into the driveway from Mansur street and later saw him coming out.

Continuing with his testimony, the sergeant said:

"At 2:30 o'clock on the morning of the 21st of December I saw him coming out of the Richardson driveway 172 Fairmount street. Next saw him at Fairmount street at 4:30 go in off Fairmount street. He came out at 4:50. Went up again at 5:00 and came out at 5:20."

"On the 22d saw him go in from Fairmount street at 2:00 and come out at 2:20. He went up again at 4:30, came out at 5:30; went up at 5:35 and came out at 5:50; went up at 6:00 and came out at 5:20."

"On the 23d saw him go in from Nessmith street at 2:00 and come out at 2:20. He went up again at 4:30, came out at 5:30; went up at 5:35 and came out at 5:50; went up at 6:00 and came out at 5:20."

"On the 24d saw him go in from Nessmith street at 2:00 and didn't see him coming out. Saw him go in by Fairmount street at 4:30, come out at 5:30; went up at 5:35 and came out at 5:50; went up at 6:00 and came out at 5:20."

"On the 25d saw him go in from Nessmith street at 2:00 and didn't see him coming out. Saw him go in by Fairmount street at 4:30, come out at 5:30; went up at 5:35 and came out at 5:50; went up at 6:00 and came out at 5:20."

"On the 26d went in by Fairmount street at 4:30 and came out by Mansur street. At 5:00 went in by Fairmount street and came out by Mansur street."

"On the 27d saw Riley enter by Nessmith street at 2:00 and didn't see him coming out. Saw him go in by Fairmount street at 4:30, come out at 5:30; went up at 5:35 and came out at 5:50; went up at 6:00 and came out at 5:20."

"At 2:30 on the 28th saw him enter

and enter the barn. He remained there till 4:30 and came out by Mansur street, went up Mansur street to a box and coming down went in driveway from Fairmount street at 5 o'clock and came out on the Mansur street side at 5:20."

"On the morning of the 30th did you see Officer Riley on his route?"

"I did. I was in the same position that I was the morning before at 4:30 and I saw him go in the barn. He came out at 4:50 and went in again at 5 o'clock. He came out at 6:22 and the sergeant and I confronted him at the door, calling out. He locked the door and put the key in his pocket."

"What do you mean by confronting him?" asked Mr. Hennessy in cross-examination.

"I asked him what he was doing."

"What did he say?"

"He said he was in the barn getting a drink of coffee."

"What else did he say?"

"I asked him if he drank coffee every half hour. He said he had left the coffee getting warm. I told him to go in and take off his uniform."

"Do you carry a diary?"

"No sir."

"You have some minutes in your hands?"

"Yes, sir."

"When did you make them?"

"On those occasions."

"When and where?"

"About an hour later at my home."

"Did you make them directly on that paper?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where has that paper been since the notes were made?"

"In my possession."

"This concluded the complainant's case."

The Officer's Story

Patrolman Thomas B. Riley, the defendant, was sworn and testified that he had been a patrolman for nearly eight years and had been on the Belvidere route since last February. He then started to outline the bounds of his route stating that he started at the corner of Chestnut and Nessmith streets, went through Park street to Andover to the city line, back Andover street to Wentworth avenue, to the box at the corner of Laurel street and Parkview avenue, down through the Oaklands to Boylston street, back Rogers street to Hanks to Sherman to Nessmith and down Nessmith to the Chestnut street box. He also said that he usually used short cuts in going from one street to another, for instance he went through what is known as Howe's walk going from Nessmith to Fairmount street and Costello's walk from Nessmith to Hanks street.

"This Richardson driveway, have you had occasion to go through there?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"Yes, sir."

"Then you were in that section all that night?"

"Yes, sir."

"On December 23 between 2:00 in the morning and 5:20 does your book show where else you were except in and about Richardson's stable?"

"No sir."

"Then you were in that section all that night?"

"Yes, sir."

"On December 23 between 2:00 in the morning and 5:20 does your book show of any other occurrences?"

"No sir."

"What is that book?"

"A memorandum."

"On just this man's case?"

"Yes, sir."

"What is your diary for?"

"For making notes."

"Notes of what?"

"Police duties and neglect of duties."

"Why did you not put those notes in your diary?"

"It wouldn't hold them."

"You know that your diary is your official record of these doings?"

"Yes, sir."

" Didn't you know that the diary was the proper book to put them in?"

"I didn't think it would make any difference."

At this point Supt. Moffatt said that the sergeant had a right to use any book after he had given him instructions. Lawyer Hennessy contended that the events of the night should have been entered in the diary and not in a notebook.

"On Dec. 23 from 2:00 to 2:20 we were in the vicinity of the Richardson barn?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where did you go after 2:20?"

"Into Wyman street."

"Then where did you go?"

"I stayed there until 2:30."

"You say that you saw this officer from Wyman street?"

"Yes, sir."

"Whereabouts were you?"

"About opposite Fairmount street on Wyman street."

"What did you see?"

"Saw him go in the Richardson driveway."

Mr. Hennessy then put witness through a rigid cross-examination relative to where he was on certain times during the morning specified in the complaint.

"Have you endeavored to find out what he was doing in the Richardson driveway?" asked Mr. Hennessy.

"Yes, I asked the coachman."

"Personally you do not know the cause or reason for him going in there?"

"No sir."

Capt. Hugh Downey was the next witness called. He said that as a result of a conference with the superintendent he went over to Belvidere.

"Where did you go and what did you do and see?" asked Supt. Moffatt.

"I went over to Fairmount street and at 4:30 on the morning of the 29th saw Officer Riley come down Fairmount street turn in Richardson driveway

"I was not there at 5 o'clock."

"When Capt. Downey and Sgt. McCloskey said you were there at 5 o'clock——"

"I couldn't be there and drive my box."

"What time did you drive your box?"

"I don't know."

Supt. Moffatt referring to the records found that the box at Tatbot street was driven at 5:30.

Chairman Stearns: "Did you ever know of a horse to get cast in a stall in the Richardson stable?"

"Yes, on numerous occasions."

"What have you done?"

Witness recited the manner in which he helped the animal.

"How many times?"

"At least twenty times."

"Do you heat the coffee in the barn?"

"No, it is left there on the stove."

"How much is there there?"

"A four pound lard pail."

"Do you drink there alone?"

"Always."

Mr. Boulger: "That box has never been out of your possession since you got it?"

"No, sir."

Lawyer Hennessy then opened his argument stating that the charges preferred against the defendant were wholly unreal for and that owing to the large route it was necessary for the officer to take short cuts and further that the residents of that section of the city were well pleased with the manner in which the road was patrolled.

Commissioner Boulger said that he had received a complaint from a prominent resident of Nessmith street, asking for better police protection in that section of the city.

Supt. Moffatt made a short argument and at 10:30 o'clock the hearing was declared closed and the board taken under advisement by the board.

Later in the night the board voted to suspend Riley for 90 days.

LAUNDRY FIRE

Caused Loss of More Than \$40,000

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 6.—Fire, which broke out in the laundry of the Provincial hospital for nervous diseases at Lancaster, on the outskirts of this city, last night, caused damage vari-

iously estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000, and for a time threatened the entire destruction of the series of structures which make up the institution where New Brunswick's insane are treated. There are 400 patients in the institution and Dr. J. V. Anglin, the superintendent, and his assistants so managed them that no life was lost and but one man is known to have received injury and that of minor char-

acter. When the fire assumed serious proportions all the patients were marshaled in orderly manner into the two end wings of the institution and then shut off from sight of the fire. The Carlisle, Fairville and City fire apparatus responded to the fire call, but a water handicap at the outset permitted the flames to gain headway.

The destruction of the power house leaves the institution without means of heating or lighting but the weather was very mild last night and light will be arranged for today. The property is insured for \$30,000.

COUNCIL JACQUES

HELD INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Felix Gatineau of Southbridge, president general of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, was in this city last night and presided at the public installation of officers of Council Jacques of the union which took place in the Centralville Social club hall.

The meeting was opened by P. A. Broussard and Rev. Fr. Jacques pastor of St. Louis' church and chaplain of the council, offered prayer before the commencement of the exercises.

Then followed the installation ceremony, which was presided over by President General Gatineau, assisted by Maxime Lepine as master of cere-

GOV. GUILD

RECEIVES GIFT FROM MEMBERS OF STAFF

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The members of the staff of Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., banquetted their chief last night at the Algonquin club and at the conclusion of the dinner presented him with a silver bowl and with a dozen silver plates, even though they had to pay a fifteen per cent. fee.

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ing several foreign manufacturers and

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